

Britain Wasn't Ready, Aubrey Davis Tells

Government Extravagance,
Fascism, Communism
Seen As Enemies Within

"There is a good deal of bewilderment in the minds of Britishers as to where we are heading," said H. M. Gladman, in introducing Aubrey Davis, president of the Davis Leather Co., who spoke on the Czechoslovakian crisis to the Newmarket Veterans in the R. S. A. Bugle Band hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were in London at the time of the crisis. "First may I tell you that a week before sailing I had checked by cable with an old army flier who over the last few years has always seemed to have his finger on the pulse of European developments in advance," began Mr. Davis.

"His reply came back promptly by his view had not changed from a report furnished six weeks earlier in which he said there would be no war in 1938. Naturally realizing what might happen to a business operating in 26 different countries if a world war broke, I did not want to find myself on the wrong side of the Atlantic if a crash came."

"My friend's message reassured me, so I sailed from Quebec on Sept. 10. During the voyage the news published in the ship's paper each day told one little of importance, but the unofficial gossip was disturbing, for instance, the Empress of Australia, then en route to Canada, had been commandeered by the government on her return to South-

"Ashamed" Of Canadians' Indifference - Aubrey Davis

Need For Canadians To Protect Their Heritage Seen
By Speaker

After telling a fascinating story of the war that did not break, Aubrey Davis, president of the Davis Leather Co., who with Mrs. Davis was in England at the time of the Czechoslovakian crisis, concluded with a challenge to the veterans at their monthly meeting in the R. S. A. Bugle Band hall on Monday evening. Quite a few members of the general public were present to hear him.

"A word to you true men of Canada," said Mr. Davis in conclusion. "Despite the fact no country under the sun equals ours in ability to handle three times our present population, no land approaches us in natural wealth and we are inclined to boast what a wonderful people we Canadians are, yet I want to say to you tonight, speaking as a descendant of the first settlers, that I am ashamed when today I try to analyze our attitude and actions."

"The poorest and most illiterate tribe will take enough interest in their land and their people to try and protect them and preserve their heritage."

"We sit idly by with the greatest known riches in the world undeveloped and hope the motherland or the United States or somebody will protect us when trouble comes. It certainly will sooner or later."

"This is no idle statement. I have seen and heard enough of the evidence being gathered by your Canadian Corps Association to know it is all too true."

"They are going to try to arouse the Canadian people by meetings and radio and other means from coast to coast, a tremendous undertaking for men without financial backing. God grant it may not be too late."

"Another group of patriotic citizens have organized clear across Canada, all complete now except in the province of Ontario, to be known as the United Taxpayers of Canada. They propose to inform the taxpayers how much money is being collected within the dominion in direct and concealed taxes and just how it is being spent."

"When the public are educated to how much money they are contributing and when they know the 'drunken snail' fashion a lot of it is being spent, then I think you are going to see feathers fly in many directions."

"This brings me to the final point I want to make. The returned men are the greatest organization in this country, in whom all may have confidence. We have testing times ahead. The black shirts and the brown shirts, and the reds are all at work underneath in every Canadian centre and in some districts with surprising results. I say to you as I close, be alert, save Canada for Canadians and the British Empire."

JUNIOR LADIES' AID
WILL MEET NOV. 9

The Junior ladies' aid of the Christian church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Adams, Park Ave., on Wednesday evening, Nov. 9. Will all members please try to be present.

OLD TOYS WANTED

Don't throw away your old toys. Let the Newmarket Scouts rebuild and repaint them for distribution among the underprivileged children. Leave at Era office or Budd Studio or phone 431 or 116 to have a Scout call for them.

ampton. This later proved true. When we reached Cherbourg on the evening of Sept. 15, we had to wait outside while the torpedo nets were pulled apart to let our vessel inside the harbor and again a couple of hours later we had to wait for a passage to be made through their defences to let us out.

"We arrived in Southampton too late to disembark before morning and consequently reached London at 1.30 Friday, Sept. 16."

"I immediately proceeded to the office of the European manager for the C. P. R., who years ago I used to know in Toronto. He said, 'I am going on my holidays tomorrow and would not contemplate such a move if I thought there would be a war. I lunched today with a German ex-army officer, an old personal friend, who returned from a two weeks holiday in Germany just 48 hours ago and he reports war has not crossed the mind of any of his friends.'"

"Then I called on the general manager of the Midland Bank. He said no war was likely but he did admit when the British

THIRD ANNUAL HOBO CONVENTION HELD

The Sunday-school room of the Christian Congregational church, decorated with black cats, witches, bats and a bonfire at the front of the room, was the scene of the third annual hobo convention on Monday night.

The evening was spent in playing games and singing songs. Refreshments were served by the J.O.Y. class. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

President of Guides Resigns

Mrs. W. A. O'Flynn has retired as president of the local Girl Guides Association, owing to her removal to the city. Mrs. W. C. Lundy is taking her place.

The regular meeting of the association was held at the home of Mrs. N. L. Mathews Tuesday evening, and following her resignation, Mrs. O'Flynn was presented with a gift and a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Lundy and Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey made the presentation, and expressed the regret of all the ladies concerning her departure. Mrs. O'Flynn expressed her appreciation of the co-operation she had received and her thanks for the good wishes.

Horseman Dies, In Toronto, 71

Walter Franklin Blanchard, well-known Newmarket sportsman, died in the Western hospital, Toronto, last Thursday, in his 72nd year. The funeral service took place at the residence of his son, George, Yonge St., Newmarket, on Sunday. Mr. Blanchard was keenly interested in horse racing, and was down in Pennsylvania with his horse, Walter Gratton, when his last illness overtook him, and he was forced to return home.

Born in Uxbridge, he was married in 1880 to Eliza Ann Good, and moved to East Gwillimbury township, where he farmed for 40 years, and served on the council in 1910 and 1911.

Had Mr. Blanchard lived until next year, he and his wife would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, George, Yonge St., Myrland, who lives on the old homestead 2 1/2 miles east of Newmarket; Frank, Robt. Kennedy, of Scott township; and one brother, John of Scott township. Another brother, Dr. Norman Blanchard, died some 10 years ago.

Interment took place in Queensville cemetery, with Rev. A. J. Tatstone officiating. Pallbearers were Tom Blizard and Dr. Frank Lavery, both of Toronto, E. A. Boyd and Frank Vernon, both of Newmarket, Frank Culverwell, of Sutton, and Earl Rowe, of Newton Robinson.

HAS MOVED HERE

Howard Edwards, formerly of Heaverton, is now employed at the Superior store, north Main St.

MEETING OLD FRIENDS SEEN AS BIG THING

Recalls When Short Pants Were Innovation At High School

Editor, The Era: By the kindness of one of your employees, the last three copies of the "Era" came to me today. I was very much interested to read plans concerning "Old Home" week.

I note that my old friend, Tom Doyle, recalled the last reunion. I left home on Sept. 3, 1900, and came back a few weeks later as an "old boy," but I guess I have qualified since then as I have not been "home" now for over 11 years.

As you ask for suggestions, may I offer one—that June is too early. Perhaps it will suit the present residents better but who is this event for—the present or the former residents?

I am not anxious to see a lot of races or even a horse show, but I would like to see a lot of the boys and girls I went to school with. So many of the older folks have passed on that there is scarcely a familiar name among all those I read in the columns of your paper.

I have a picture of Miss Nellie Kelly's room (not class) taken in front of the "new" public school with the "old" school showing at the left. I will be glad to send it to my brother, "The Tailor," and let him run a guessing contest as to how many in the picture are present residents can name. The date on the cornerstone of the new school is, I believe, 1890. That "room" went over to the old brick building on Timothy St. west of Main St. a few years later when the high school was burned and the high school students came down to the "new" school.

The year I passed the entrance to high school was the first year that small boys in short trousers were to high. Six of us were dubbed "The Midgets" and were more or less persecuted by the big fellows. I don't know where all the "Midgets" are today, but I would like to meet them at the reunion, if that is possible. Would the high school authorities co-operate with lists of the classes of different years, especially those previous to the war—they will be the most difficult to locate.

I have been informed that one of the girls in Miss Kelly's room is coming to the reunion if she has to walk. But that is easy—she just lives over in Cleveland, Ohio. Another is the wife of one of the most prominent of Newmarket's present citizens. Guess—three times.

I wish that the different committees will keep the happiness and joy of being "home" again in the foreground of all their deliberations. Certain financial considerations are necessary, but this should not be a money-making scheme for anybody.

I wish you every success and have some hopes of being there when the band plays, "Home Sweet Home."

A. E. Willis,
13 Howard Ave.,
Sherbrooke, Que.

Popular Young Woman Dies

On Wednesday evening, there occurred the death of one of Newmarket's most popular young women, Mrs. Howard Hugo, after an illness of several weeks.

Formerly Georgia Howitt, Mrs. Hugo was the younger daughter of Mrs. Howitt and the late Baulton Howitt. Before her marriage she was a valued member of the teaching staff of Alexander Muir school, where she was greatly beloved.

Mrs. Hugo is survived by her husband and her five-year-old son, Jerry; also by her mother, her sister, Eileen (Mrs. E. L. McCracken, New York), who has come home, and her brother, Dr. Lowell Howitt, of Newmarket.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the bereaved family.

The funeral service will take place on Friday afternoon at the residence, 6 Niagara St., at 2.30 p.m., and at Newmarket cemetery.

SCOUTS MEET

The Newmarket troop will hold a meeting in the fire hall at 7 p.m. on Friday evening. Scoutmaster B. A. Budd announces. Boys over 12 interested are invited to attend.

MARK 60 YEARS WED

Well-known in the Pine Orchard district, where they farmed for many years, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lehman of Stouffville celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday.

Hockey Club Unorganized As Sunny Summer Days Linger On

Will Newmarket have a hockey team this year? The trouble, according to some of the fans "in the know" is that while the mornings are as frosty as anyone can wish, the afternoons are typical May or September weather. Anything but hockey weather.

Incidentally, the clothing merchants too are complaining "something awful" about weather that postpones the purchasing of winter clothing.

Several hockey meetings were held a few weeks ago, and while there was lots of enthusiasm no one was ready to head up the club. Since then there has been talk of forming a hockey committee which would divide the responsibility.

Gus Georgas, Owen Sound, a brother of Alex. Georgas, Newmarket, may lease the local arena. Mr. Georgas attended the first hockey meeting.

HOSPITAL HAS GROSS PROFIT OF NEAR \$900

Number Of Patients And Earnings Are Greatest In Hospital History

The annual meeting of York county hospital board was held in the council chambers Tuesday night, with Wm. Dixon in the chair.

The secretary-treasurer, J. J. McCaffrey, presented the financial report, which was very encouraging, and reads in part as follows:

"From this statement you will find that the past year has been the most successful in our history, in that we have rendered service to the greatest number of patients in any one year to date and as a result our actual receipts from hospital earnings are in excess of our previous best year. The cost of necessary new equipment, additions, alterations and repairs at both the hospital and the residence have been included in the expenditures for the year."

The extensive report shows that the receipts of the hospital for the year were \$35,907.00. After deducting all expenditures there was a credit balance of \$891.45. Allowance for depreciation changed this to a loss of \$1,376.81 for the year. The land, buildings, furnishings and other properties of the hospital are valued at \$107,502; the depreciation reserve stands at \$19,044.

The number of patients registered during the year was 1,035, an increase of 40 over the previous year. The number of births was 105, an increase of 27 over the year 1937.

The total number of hospital days for the year was 12,363, at a cost per patient of \$28.85 per day.

E. J. Davis, H. P. Gilman and P. J. Tod were elected directors for a three-year term.

Ladies Help Hospital
The following annual report of the Women's Aid of York county hospital was presented by the secretary, Mrs. K. M. R. Stiver, at a meeting of the Hospital Aid on Tuesday afternoon.

"The Hospital Aid undertakes to supply the hospital and nurses' residence with linens, blankets, dishes and cutlery and during the year these requirements have been maintained. In addition, four magazines were subscribed to, to be sent to the hospital for the use of the patients. At Christmas time, trees were decorated in the wards, Christmas cheer was provided for the nurses and a gift was sent to the superintendent."

"In order to provide funds for this work, we held a Valentine dance at the high school and an afternoon tea and talent sale was held at the Bugle Band hall during Easter week. Also, in June, a tea was given at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Davis."

"Boxes for savings banks for coppers were distributed by each member to friends, to be collected at the end of the year."

"The supply of baby clothing, which is kept on hand to be given away, has been replenished when necessary."

"The Aid wishes to express its appreciation for the kind donations received from time to time, and for the very generous responses to its appeals."

Believe Blaze Was Incendiary

The loss was \$700 or \$800, partly covered by insurance, when a barn belonging to Ben Howard, on the east side of the second, a mile north of Newmarket, was destroyed by fire on Monday night.

Hay, a tractor and the barn were lost. Constable Joseph Jardine saw the fire and aroused the Howard family, who live on the west side of the second. When they reached the fire, it was too late to do anything. Constable Jardine gave the alarm at 12.30 a.m.

Investigation the following morning revealed a man's fresh tracks away from the barn. Mr. Howard believes that a transient, either accidentally or deliberately, must have set the fire. The Ontario fire marshal will investigate.

IS IMPROVING

Jack Stallard, who underwent a serious operation at Kohler hospital, Rochester, Minn., recently, is improving nicely.

WITCHES AND TRAMPS MAKE MERRY NIGHT

New Kind Of Halloween Celebration Is Innovated By Law

With the exception of a heavy set of steps on Queen St. east lifted out of place by some pasters eventful of more than public school strength, Halloween activities Monday evening were pretty well confined to the arena, where the Lions were hosts.

Children gathered at their own schools for preliminary judging. St. John's separate school pupils gathered at Stuart Scott school.

Members of the Lions club judged the costumes for each class and "sent up" the best for final judging at the arena. All the children then proceeded to the King George school, where the two bands were waiting to conduct the hundreds of witches, tramps, old women, Popeyes, peasants, and all sorts of strange characters in bright costumes, to the arena.

The march to the arena was more like the trip with the Pled Piper than an orderly march. The youngsters marched in a crowd, and the spirit of Halloween predominated.

At the arena the judges were Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales and J. E. Nesbitt, former mayor. After a good deal of consideration, with lots of good costumes to choose from, the following were named as winners:

grades seven and eight, girls, Georgia Kates, King George school; Mary Williamson, Alexander Muir; boys, Donald Cockburn, Alexander Muir; Jack Groves, Alexander Muir; grades five and six, girls, Marie Gilkes, Stuart Scott; Kay Marwood, Alexander Muir; boys, Junior Wilson, Alexander Muir; Wm. Klees, Stuart Scott; grades three and four, girls, Helen Epworth, King George; Barbara Thompson, Stuart Scott; boys, Percy Chantler, King George; John McKimmick, Stuart Scott; grades one and two, girls, Margaret Shrank; Peggy Long; boys, Gordon Knowles, Harry Wagg.

Each winner received an elaborate Dixon pencil, crayon and paint set.

Deputy-Reeve Is Married

An interesting wedding took place at St. John's Roman Catholic church at 8 a.m. today, when Phyllis Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Peppiatt, became the bride of Joseph Vale, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vale.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Peppiatt. The groom was attended by Mr. James McFate.

The bride wore a blue wool dress, with a red fox jacket, and blue accessories.

Following the ceremony, the happy couple left on a trip to the United States.

Dr. Guy Gives Up Practice

Owing to poor health, Dr. D. H. Guy has been forced to give up his practice, and will move to Toronto for the present. Dr. and Mrs. Guy and family, who will be greatly missed here, will leave Newmarket on Nov. 15.

Dr. George Cope of Kirkland Lake will take up Dr. Guy's practice here at that time.

Dr. Guy has been a member of the high school board.

FOWL TOURNAMENT CONCLUDES BOWLING

The bowling season came to an end on Saturday afternoon when a tournament for fowl was run off. Beamish, Bolton, and Fred Chantler won the turkeys. Vaughan Goring and Sydney Thomas were second for three whins and won a pair of chickens each.

Aldred and Clayton, Old Mill club, Toronto, were high for two. Steve Rose and Leslie Riley were high for one win. Twelve rinks took part.

MEET PICKERING

Pickering seconds and N. H. S. play at Pickering this afternoon. Another two weeks of six-man rugby will bring the season to a close at the high school. The return game with Earl Hall will not be played.

COLLEGE TRIMS BARRIE

Pickering College firsts defeated Barrie Collegiate seniors in Barrie yesterday by 10-1. The Barrie team was lighter but had some mighty good tuckers.

Assessment Drop Is Reviewed By Mayor

Asks For Audit Of Assessment Roll, To Investigate Shrinkage

Following up his comment at the town council meeting when the assessment roll was reported, Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd has asked for a detailed statement of all changes in the assessment roll. The Era learned this week.

The assessor, B. W. Hunter, reported that the total assessment was \$9,000 less than last year. Mayor Boyd commented that this was a move in the wrong direction. He said that with all the new buildings, and many improvements, the assessment should be increasing.

Dr. Boyd has also arranged to have the assessment for last year and for this year totalled with an adding-machine, as a subsequent report from Mr. Hunter indicated that there was some doubt as to whether last year's total had been correct.

Newmarket Boy Included In College "Who's Who"

Emerson Sanderson Has Difficulties But Also Lots Of Friends

Eloquent tributes were paid recently to a Newmarket young man, Emerson Sanderson, who has two pastoral charges in North Carolina and at the same time is studying for an arts degree, and is now in his senior year. Recently his wife has been quite ill. They have an infant son. Following are some interesting extracts from a letter to his mother, Mrs. T. Sanderson, 64 Andrew St.

"But despite all our trouble these last days the people have been so good to us. They first offered to pay Dorothy's mother's (Mrs. Sanderson's mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Stephenson, Toronto) transportation down here, since they felt she needed her mother; then they repeated the customary generosity attending the southern 'pounding' . . . Monday night they came with everything from soup to nuts . . . flour, sugar, canned goods, preserves, bread, cheese, potatoes, yams, even two live frying size chickens. Our larder is stocked for some time to come . . . Besides that, it is less than a month since they presented me with a suit of clothes—a lovely blue serge, and kangaroo leather shoes."

"And say—you know there is a book out that lists a short biography of all the big shots—it is called 'Who's Who,' and anyone in it is supposed to be 'up there' . . . Well, they have the same thing here for the colleges in America . . . It is called 'Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities' . . . Elton College is to be represented this year in the person of one E. J. Sanderson (know him??). They have sent for my biography and picture this week. Dean Messick is quite puffed up about it. The idea is to have a publication listing a limited number of students, with short biographies, and references on hand at the office of publication. These books are sent out to business firms, and used as guides in employing help . . . It is a concrete form of honor that will be of some use to me . . ."

Every Saturday evening—Dancing at MacDonald & Wells' hall, King City. Max Hoag and his orchestra. Round and square dancing. Admission 35 cents. *1w40

TURKEY SUPPER WILL BE FOLLOWED BY PROGRAM

A hot turkey supper will be served in Trinity United church on Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 5.30 to 8 p.m. followed by a program provided by Rev. David McLennan, of Timothy Eaton Memorial church, Toronto, assisted by a group from his choir. Admission, adults, 60 cents, children under 12, 30 cents. Adv.

PURCHASES FLOUR, FEED BUSINESS

J. A. Perks, formerly of Whitby, has purchased the milling and feed business of F. H. Robinson and will take possession on Monday.

Mrs. Perks and her young son, Allan, will be moving to Newmarket about Dec. 1.

HAVE FULL PROGRAM

The attention of veterans is called to Nov. 5, poppy day; Nov. 6, church parade at Aurora at 7 p.m.; fall in at post office at 8.50 p.m.; Nov. 9, bingo; Nov. 10, Tascan lodge.

CHARLES EMES DIES SUDDENLY

Charles Emes, well-known Sutton resident, died at his home on Saturday, following a stroke which he suffered three days earlier. He was 74 years of age. He had apparently been in good health and had attended the wedding of his daughter, Teresa, a few days ago. He had lived on his farm near Sutton since he was 16.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. F. Shannon and Mrs. W. Perrault, both of Sutton.

WELFARE SOCIETY NEED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

There is urgent need of mattresses, warm bedding, shoes and warm clothing for boys, ages two, four, six, eight and ten years and a girl age 13 years. Anyone having anything to contribute, are asked to get in touch with Mrs. H. E. Lambert, president of the Children's Welfare Society, telephoning 93 at earliest possible date.

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CITIZEN ENTERPRISE

"Right now local merchants are wondering what the other fellow is going to do about keeping open part or all day on Armistice day," says the Bowmanville Statesman. "Just another reason why Bowmanville should have a business men's association." Or Newmarket, for that matter. "We should not look to the town council to do everything for us. A board of trade or business men's association could do more for our Main St. than the town council. There is a tendency to look to the town council for all civic enterprise, but councils usually prefer to keep out of trouble rather than to look for criticism. For instance, citizens of the town are now planning an old boys' reunion next year. The suggestion is that town money be used to finance it or to get it started. There are other ways of getting money. Real estate should pay towards the cost of such a project. Instead of the town voting \$50 as a nest egg to pay postage, etc., those of us who are interested in promoting the reunion might pay a dollar each as members of a reunion association. Others would join as interest in the reunion grew, and a reunion association which planned to stand on its own feet, and not on the taxpayers' feet, would find plenty of ways and means of avoiding any appeal to the town treasury.

BONUSING INDUSTRY

One of the most difficult problems with which a town council has to deal is how much help should be given to new industries and old industries. There are laws governing this question but municipal councils and the industries concerned have little trouble in getting around the law. Such provincial laws limiting the help that may be given are based on the unfortunate experiences of many municipalities in the past and on the senselessness of municipalities competing with each other in offering bonuses and tax concessions. For instance, the following excerpts from the Fort Erie Times-Review describe a situation that frequently arises in Newmarket: "At a private session of the town council, members of the chamber of commerce discussed with council the possibility of offering inducements to an industry which would like to locate in Fort Erie. . . . His worship pointed out that negotiations of this type must be kept secret until such time as something definite is decided. Should the town's offer be made public at this time, there would be a wild scramble among other municipalities in offering greater inducements to secure the industry. . . . It is understood that the industry mentioned at the special council meeting was a very substantial company and would do much to solve Fort Erie's unemployment problem."

Moving Industries

Newmarket had an unfortunate, but not expensive, experience recently with bringing an established industry, as the prospective Fort Erie industry seems to be, to this town. There is a difference between the encouragement of a new industry and attracting an industry from one municipality to another. A new industry may create employment without decreasing employment elsewhere, though not necessarily, but an industry moved from one place to another creates unemployment as well as employment.

NEWMARKET'S CREDIT

It is reported that the town of Goderich sold to its own citizens a \$13,000 ten-year, three and a half per cent, debenture issue at par. Newmarket recently sold a \$17,000 17-year three and a half per cent debenture issue at a premium to a bond company which resold the bonds at a profit. Newmarket's bonds were hardly suitable for private sale, because part of the principal is repayable yearly. That would create an annual reinvestment problem for a private individual but is all the more reassuring to a large company, with an investment department, which is investing money all the time. It would look as though Newmarket has nothing to learn from Goderich in the matter of financing, but we could learn something about town planning from the Lake Huron municipality. Goderich is laid out in the spokes of a wheel fashion familiar to visitors to the city of Washington. Newmarket still has some serious planning to do, and to pay for.

"A HICKEY TEAM"

"Stayner's little world of sport has lost an ardent worker this week," comments the Stayner Sun. "Howard was always ready and willing to give of his time and energy to this, his favorite sport, and what he has spent in the interest of hockey teams here cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents." That amusing error will make you laugh but it causes us to smile sympathetically, because next week it may be our turn to rush around town apologizing for some typographical error. Life is unfair. The daily newspaper may, and does, make oodles of errors, and nobody laughs, but the weekly newspaper, family friend and confidant, is expected to be infallible. It's nice, until a mistake occurs.

POLITICS AND FRUIT

A good many articles are being written about Northern Spies. Perhaps these articles are the result of a dominion government publication, sent out recently, which classified 17 of the better known apples as "fair" or "good" for eating and cooking. Northern Spy is the only apple to receive a "good" rating for both purposes. The table shows the months in which each apple is at its

best. For the Northern Spy the months are December, January, February, March, so that one shouldn't judge the qualities of a Northern Spy at the present time.

Courage Needed

Governments are not infallible. We would like to have attended the meeting of the cabinet which passed on the merits of these various apples. We can see sectionalism entering into this classification. The Delicious, that tasteless apple from British Columbia, is rated as "good" for eating. The Delicious is a best-seller, because it has a nice color and a distinctive shape, and is well marketed. Often it is the only apple offered for sale in Ontario stores during the winter months. It would have been a brave government which would have honestly rated this apple as "fair" for eating.

Omissions

On the other hand, such a superlatively tasteful apple as the St. Lawrence, grown in Ontario, but not nearly as well known or as widely grown as it ought to be, is not mentioned at all. Perhaps it is too early an apple to be of commercial value. Nor is the Bishop Pippin, a delicately colored apple, shaped like the Delicious, and extremely popular in that apple province, Nova Scotia, mentioned. We don't know what Mr. Isley's constituents will say to him for such a slight. But the gravest injustice, to our mind, is done to the Gravenstein, which is rated as "fair" for eating and "good" for cooking. In Nova Scotia the Gravenstein is rated as the choicest of all eating apples, and to cook such a prince among apples is regarded as a sacrilege. On Monday evening, Hallowe'en, well we know, thousands of Gravensteins were "bobbed" in the Bluenose province. It is the Hallowe'en apple.

Government Alert

Nevertheless, fairness must commend the enterprise of our federal government in bringing to attention the merits of our own Canadian fruit.

ECONOMIC BASIS OF CRIME

A public man at Windsor started a controversy recently when he said that adulterers should be horse-whipped. A prominent welfare worker in Sarnia replied in effect that the problem was more economic than moral, that many people were not getting married because they could not afford to do so, and that an increase in employment would mean a tremendous social and moral uplift to any community. Idleness is not conducive to moral health. Did you ever think how many problems would be solved, or partially solved, if there were more jobs than job-seekers, and the masses of the people were freed from serious economic worries? Such a condition of prosperity would cut down the number of thefts, burglaries, and offences against property.

Escapes

It would cut down the number of divorces and separations. "When poverty goes in at the door, love goes out at the window." It would cut down a lot of drinking, now brought about by discouragement, hopelessness and desperation, for drinking is for many people an escape from unpleasant economic realities. We think too it would reduce the reckless driving, indulged in by many people as a thrill and an escape from realities. Now we do not think that it is possible to achieve a world without problems and difficulties, but we do think that before very long, with all our modern cleverness, we are going to get away from this ever-present economic problem and concern ourselves more with educational, recreational and moral problems, the spending of leisure (not idleness) in a creative way.

MAD DOG ARGUMENT

"Consistency, thou art a jewel!" Conversely, inconsistency is a convenience. During the heat waves of the war crisis we found our views on this subject so unpopular that we avoided airing them on the street. Of course, we said what we thought in these columns (and one good friend came in and seriously told us we had written "treason" and we had better watch out), but on the street we try to keep our friends by answering questions with questions. One of the most commonly heard arguments in favor of that last resort, war, was: "If you had a mad dog, what would you do with him?" The answer, we suppose, was, shoot him, not lock him up, or get out of his way.

Drunk Driver

But we started to write about consistency. If we accept the "mad dog" argument so commonly made in justification of war, should we accept a "mad dog" argument in favor of the prohibition of liquor, or in favor of shooting the drunk-driver who kills a pedestrian? The parallel does not seem so useful here. In fact, we doubt if it proved anything in the war crisis. The Kirkland Lake Northern News cites the case of a drunk-driver sentenced at Brampton recently to three years penitentiary for manslaughter. The News says: "The irony of it is that this same man, as a life-saver, has a record of rescuing nearly 100 people from drowning. . . . It is a striking instance of what liquor can do to the man at the wheel. Here was one who obviously had the finest instincts, who had many times risked his own life to save others—and yet in the course of a party he killed a man, and drove on heedlessly after he had done it."

HOSPITAL PROSPERS

Citizens should not be alarmed when they read that after allowing for depreciation York county hospital suffered a loss of nearly \$1,400. The hospital had an operating profit of nearly \$600, which shows that the depreciation allowance is quite substantial. York county hospital has done exceptionally well, and isn't, like the city hospitals, asking anyone to take care of deficits. The hospital is entirely publicly-owned. When the hospital was started some people gave money and others lent money, receiving bonds in return. The hospital has either paid off all these bonds, or is in a position to do so, we understand, and so is practically free of debt. In the notice of the annual meeting, it was stated that only members of the association were entitled to vote. We understand that any person may become a member of the association by paying a small membership fee. In short, York county hospital is an institution of which we can all be proud.

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

HALLOWE'EN

You and I can remember when it was not a very safe proceeding to venture out after dark on the evening of October 31. Indeed, although there is a vast improvement, I never feel any wild desire to go for long lonely walks on the night when witches dance and ghosts parade.

Gates still have a tendency, on that awesome night, of leaving their own habitat and taking refuge with a neighbor, who, having gates of his own, doesn't want them.

Grants and gossips still emanate from the homes where children dive happily, if often unsuccessfully, in a tub of water for apples, or try to capture the still more elusive ones, temptingly before one, but which are so terribly hard to get one's teeth into.

Even nature turned Hallowe'en conscious one year and gave us more thrills and chills than most of us care to experience again. And now this year, it is the nations which have been doing weird hallowe'en tricks before that day of fate really arrives.

Children and even grown ups have on occasion changed their neighbors' landmarks—their fences, their gates, their steps and even their livestock, but almost overnight, big nations have taken from a small nation, its landmarks, its defenses, its riches and its people.

When children remove another person's belongings they do it from a mistaken sense of humor; when nations do it, there is no humor but grim reality.

Children can be made to bring back misplaced property, or if it is only a small thing, it can be dismissed with a laugh and the reflection that "Hallowe'en comes but once a year." But when a nation is defrauded, what can she do? Her people do not laugh—they suffer—nor can they demand the return of what is lawfully theirs—in this case, evidently, and to our shame as Britishers, we say it—might is right.

I heard David Lloyd George speak this morning and one poignant thing he said so stuck in my memory that I missed the next part of his speech. He said we began to lose our love for liberty, equality and justice when we failed to back up the League of Nations. We failed Ethiopia, we failed China, we failed Czechoslovakia. And the

grim hallowe'en quality of it all is that instead of spending money on things which flourish in peace time—we go on arming as never before for no one can think that this peace won through the crucifixion of Czechoslovakia is a real peace.

We go to masked parties on hallowe'en, and on this hallowe'en the dictators have put on masks which hide their greedy eyes, but not the ruthless mouths out of which come demands for more of their neighbors' goods and chattels.

We are educating our children to enjoy safe and sane fun on hallowe'en. It is a pity that we cannot educate the grabbers to see that there is more joy in getting the best out of what they have than in despoiling other people's property. Children are learning that hallowe'en has numberless games, stunts and pleasures that are peculiarly its own, and it is a pity that dictators cannot see that there can be joy in giving their people incentives to better ways of living, to encourage instead of stamping out, the music, art, education and research which will better people mentally and physically and not just research after synthetic substitutes for real things.

We, by our passivity, are encouraging the downward trend of the totalitarian states, for as we believe in developing all these things we should encourage those who also believe in them, instead of adding our plaudits to the suppressors of them.

The witches and goblins of hallowe'en seem this year to have had all their own way, but hallowe'en means "Eve of All Saints," and surely the souls of those who have "fought the good fight," will still fight on in the hearts of men to bring them closer to the only peace in which can be found the solution of all these seemingly irreconcilable units in this strange world of ours. It was said that the leopard could not change its spots, nor could the laws of the Medes and the Persians change, but there was ONE who rescued Daniel from the Lions' Den, when the laws of the Medes and Persians put him there.

And maybe yet civilization will be grabbed from the lions at the eleventh hour, and let us hope that some mighty alchemy will change the leopard's, alias the dictator's, spots. With men, it may be impossible, but with God all things are possible.



YOUNG CHIPS GETS INTO HOT WATER

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Hello, Mr. Meadowlark," called Young Chips. "I'm glad to see you haven't got the winter-weather jitters yet, and that you are sticking by your post."

"Oh, my yes!" replied the big Lark. "I won't leave you for three weeks yet, I don't suppose, if the mildness continues. This has certainly been a very mild autumn season, hasn't it?"

"Yes, quite," replied Young Chips. "And, of course, that makes conditions very much easier for the birds, all round. There is much food on hand still, for the small birds as well as the large ones. And the Hawks and other birds of prey don't seem to be so hungry in a milder season, and they don't pick on the little birds so much. I guess they find mice more easily."

"I've seen a number of Hawks around here in the last few days," said the Meadowlark.

"Yes, they are around all right, but they don't seem to be as desperate for feathered food as they sometimes are," said Young Chips.

"Well, I wouldn't relax your vigilance, just because you think the Hawks aren't interested in the birds, all round. 'It wouldn't pay to make a mistake in that direction.'"

"I just saw someone swoop into the woods over there at the edge of this field," said Young Chips. "I wonder who it would be."

"I saw some wings moving and didn't catch sight of anyone I knew at all," said the Meadowlark. "We might saunter over that way and see if it's someone we know."

"Yes, let's," said Young Chips. So the two birds flew over to the edge of the woods and began to look around.

"I don't seem to see anyone," the Chickadee had just decided, when he happened to see a dark shape perched on a branch quite near him. He almost choked with alarm.

"Good grief," he gasped to him, and immediately gazed into a perfectly motionless bundle of grey and black feathers. He hardly dared breathe.

"I hope the Meadowlark doesn't go blundering into whoever that is, and start him on the warpath," Young Chips whispered fervently to himself. "The two of us just happened to get separated a little bit as we reached the woods, and now I don't know where he is. He may even get caught by that huge bird, who over his head," he decided. "I've got myself in a pretty bad fix. I really don't think that big fellow can see me from where I am, and I can see him, so I've got that advantage."

Young Chips, but a second later he turned around and Young Chips could hardly restrain a shudder when he saw that it was a great big owl, with fine-striped black and white feathers, overcast with a yellowish color, and it had very prominent ear-tufts. Young Chips could see the Owl's evil-looking face very clearly.

"Galloping Grasshoppers!" thought Young Chips to himself. "It's a Great Horned Owl. And here I am not ten feet away from him and he's looking my way now. I'm on the spot all right. Oh, I wonder where the Meadowlark is. I have no way of warning him. But no Meadowlark was to be seen anywhere."

Suddenly, when Young Chips thought he couldn't keep "frozen" an instant longer, the big Owl lifted his wings and darted swiftly and silently away.

"Oh, what a relief," Young Chips gasped to himself weakly. "I can hardly believe he's gone."

So, on Young Chips, the Meadowlark's voice said quietly a few seconds later, "Let's get out of here as quickly as we can. I just had a narrow escape from a Great Horned Owl."

"You aren't the only one," muttered Young Chips. "Yes, let's beat it."

"Where did you see your Owl?" asked the Meadowlark. "I didn't think the one I saw was down this way at all. It was flying around up where I was all the time that we were separated. I was scared stiff."

"Well, there must have been two of them, then," exclaimed Young Chips. "Because mine was sitting on a tree most of the time, and not flying about at all. Why? We were lucky to escape two of them."

"That surely was a hornet's nest we ran into when we decided to go over and see who was there," said the Meadowlark.

"And to run into the Great Horned Owls of all people," said Young Chips. "The Great Horned Owl is the most dangerous character in the whole woods. He eats poultry and game birds and attacks all kinds of small animals, not to mention small birds."

"That will be a lesson to me not to trust anyone I see at a distance at this time of year," decided the Meadowlark.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Oct. 31, 1913

Miss Annie McMahon of Canfield spent a few days at Mr. A. L. Richardson's, Main St. Mrs. Morris Cassidy leaves the end of the week to spend the winter in Detroit, New York and California.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cornell spent

the weekend in Toronto, visiting Mr. Cornell's aunt, and Rev. and Mrs. R. J. D. Simpson.

Mrs. Barker and her daughter, Mrs. King, are here from South Dakota for a month or two. Mrs. Barker is a sister of Mrs. Alfred McCarty, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby spent last Sunday at Maple with Mrs. Kirby's father, Mr. John Coombs, who is very sick.

Mr. William Brocklebank of Newmarket has gone to Sutherland, Sask., for a few weeks. His family has moved into their new house.

Howard Williamson takes charge of Newmarket Dairy on Monday morning, successor to W. N. Collins. The public school board held a meeting on Tuesday evening and decided to make Miss Truman assistant to Principal Cornell, and to transfer her class to the new King George school.

When a gravel pit near Glenville caved in, Russell Martin of Newmarket received a compound fracture of the leg. He was taken to the hospital in Toronto.

The high school basketball team went to Richmond Hill on Wednesday afternoon for a return match and the Hill girls were again victorious, winning by 9-6.

The old-time entertainment given by the Home Circle was very successful and everyone there expressed having spent a most enjoyable evening. P. W. Pearson occupied the chair.

One day last week an engine jumped the track on the tannery siding, and delayed the way-freight going south for several hours.

Freud Bowser has moved into the house on Botford street, just west of the Metropolitan track.

Last Saturday night Mrs. Isaac Brown suffered a stroke and died about 11 o'clock on Monday. The funeral did not take place until Friday morning in that one of her sons from Saskatchewan could reach home. Interment was in Schomberg cemetery.

MARRIED—At St. John's church, West Toronto, Oct. 15, by Rev. T. Beverley Smith, Lavina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross, to T. H. Gordon Kenyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kenyon of Toronto, formerly of Queensville and Sharon.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Nov. 2, 1888

Miss Caldwell left last Saturday for a month's visit at Rochester, New York.

Robert Reid of Toronto is home on a short vacation owing to ill-health.

Mrs. Orford of Dundas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman Bogart. Mr. William Robinson of Niagara Falls was the guest of Mrs. Nelson Stephens last week.

Mr. J. P. Belfry and Miss Winnie Belfry spent Sunday with relatives in Guelph.

W. G. Malloy leaves for Sault Ste. Marie next week, to take over a bakery business.

Mrs. Darius Dafeo of Rothes, Usbridge township, daughter of Mr. Nelson Stephens, is home on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Millard and daughter, Geraldine, of Toronto, were visiting in town on Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Scott.

Next Sabbath, the first Sunday in November, will be observed as Quarter Day in the Methodist church. Old fashioned Love Feast is at ten to 11 a. m. and sacrament will be at the close of the morning service. A Pentecostal shower is anticipated.

As a large quantity of cement has peeled off the inside walls of the reservoir, the opening of our domestic water system has been further delayed. It is hoped that everything will be in perfect running order before the frost sets in.

To the credit of the town, Hallowe'en passed off unusually quietly. The boys who scratched the store windows were not the greatest nuisance. Among the vagabonds to be seen yesterday morning were the following: "Parkies" in the Works Agency; removed to the residence of a prominent Prospero anyone financier; a person advertising "Money to Loan, Loans to Rent," whilst an ominous code of "Probs" was in store for the old Federal; and the "Methodist Parsonage" was unceremoniously transferred to more aristocratic quarters on Park avenue. Counsellor Eves' residence was also barricaded with a gate he had forgotten to hide.

The accident which James Summerville of the Old Survey suffered three weeks ago when he was knocked down by a team, occurred in front of the church after much suffering. The funeral was held in Glenville Methodist church and interment took place in Newmarket cemetery.

It was a big wedding anniversary that Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robertson celebrated recently and the guests bestowed all manner of thrives as presents. Some very useful household articles were received.

BORN in Newmarket, on Oct. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willis, a daughter, (Rhoda).

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, Newmarket, on Oct. 31, by Rev. L. W. Hill, William James Martin, of Aurora, to Miss Ida Sophia Giles, of King.

A radio broadcast Sunday evening, depicting an invasion from the planet Mars, very vividly portrayed, caused a wave of mass hysteria among thousands of people in New York city and New Jersey towns, and a large number of Canadians were fooled into thinking that the invasion was real. A number in the Newmarket district who were listening in were badly alarmed. The play was a production of the Mercury Theatre, "The War of the Worlds" by H. G. Wells.

Sonny White, two-year-old

boy, was almost scalped and was feared near death at a Kirkland Lake hospital, when he was clawed by a "time" bear, chained up at a service station at Larder Lake, and to which he offered food.

Seven persons were rescued from Lake Ontario on Sunday evening, after Vernon Lafortune, 18, swam 400 yards, fully clothed, to telephone for help. Their boat was tossing helplessly on the lake near Highland Creek.

British troops in Palestine seized Jaffa, Arab revolt headquarters, and cleared the city of Arab rebels, on Monday. Another development of the revolt was the Arab order on the same day of a three-day general strike, in an attempt to frustrate the British military order requiring travel permits for all male residents over 16 years of age.

At the next meeting of the city council of Toronto, the council

will be asked by Alderman Dr. Gordon J. Millen to go on record as being in favor of the legalization of government-owned sweepstakes in Canada. Dr. Millen contends that the sweepstakes, by providing a voluntary means of raising revenue to cover the increasing costs of hospitalization and other Canadian social services, now shouldered by property-owners, would lower the tax rate and thus encourage home-owning and stimulate the building business. This argument would seem to be on a parallel with the idea that people can drink themselves into prosperity, or that they can lift themselves by their own bootstraps.

The resignation of General Ludwig Beck, chief of the army general staff of Germany, and Colonel-General Gerd von Rundstedt, commander of Army Group No. 1, have been accepted by Chancellor Hitler. They could not see eye to eye with the Fuehrer on Nazi policy, it is believed.

STRAND THEATRE

PHONE NEWMARKET 478

LAST TIMES THURSDAY
SPENCER TRACY, LORETTA YOUNG
in "MAN'S CASTLE"

Added Attraction—"JUVENILE COURT"

JUVENILE COURT
Why does Stubby who has won at a post of honour in the Police Athletic League steal the money he is holding? Because he is a crook at heart? Because he likes nice things? Because he wants to help his convicted brother win an appeal from a murder verdict? Because he hates hard work?

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 4-5
DOUBLE BILL

ERROL FLYNN
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND
ROSALIND RUSSELL
PATRIC KNOWLES
JOE E. BROWN
THE GLADIATOR

Why is the 149 Pound Joe E. Brown able to toss 320 pound Man Mountain Dean for a loss in the Gladiator? Because he eats spinach every day? Because he goes to bed early every night? Because he doesn't drink coffee or smoke cigarettes? Because he has an injection of strength serum?

FOUR'S A CROWD
How does Errol Flynn win the train race from Walter Connolly? From spreading butter on the rails? By switching signals? By dragging the engineer? By changing the time on Walter Connolly's watch?

3 DAYS MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7-8-9
DOUBLE BILL

It's here!
Irving Berlin's
ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND
TYRONNE POWER • ALICE FAYE • AMECHE
ETHEL MERMAN • JACK HALEY
JOHN HENRI • WALLY VERNON • BOB TERRY
DOUGLAS EDWY • CHICK CHANDLER • EDIE COLLINS

ADDED ATTRACTION
JANE WITHERS
in "KEEP SMILING"
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND
The song "Now It Can Be Told" is sung first in Alexander's Ragtime Band by Don Ameche? Alice Faye? Jack Haley? Ethel Merman?

KEEP SMILING
In "Keep Smiling" Jane WITHERS imitates a group of movie stars, three of whom are: Eleanor Powell, Deanna Durbin, Bobby Green, Groucho Marx, Clark Gable, Zasu Pitts, Joan Crawford, Katharine Hepburn, Wallace Beery, Carol Lombard, Spencer Tracy, Bing Crosby?

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 10-11-12
DOUBLE BILL

1000 LAUGHS
in ninety minutes of
happiness and hi-jinks
ERROL FLYNN
LAUREL
HARDY
BLOOMINGHEADS
GARY COOPER
Adventures
Marco Polo
BASIL RATHBONE

POLICE COURT

Hearse Goes At 85, Is Charged

A sentence of two months in jail was imposed on William Gourlie, Richmond Hill, on the charge of theft of three purses from a dance hall by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday. Evidence was given on the charge last week and Gourlie was remanded in custody for sentence. Defence counsel Dean Willis asked that the sentence be dated back to last week so that Gourlie would be out in time for Christmas. The magistrate agreed to this request. The defence counsel was given an opportunity to present character evidence before sentence was imposed.

The accused's employer, Mr. Morrison, stated that Gourlie had worked four months for him this summer and that he was a good worker and honest, and that he was away quite a bit and left Gourlie in charge of the other men. The accused was fair and square in every matter and worked every day, even on holidays, Mr. Morrison said.

The Rev. Mr. Gillies told the court that the accused's father was a hopeless invalid and that his mother was getting the

mother's allowance, and that the mother needed Gourlie badly to support the home.

In view of a first offence, and because of the good character evidence, and the fact that Gourlie was the support of his mother, Mr. Willis asked for a suspended sentence or a short sentence, as the accused had already had some punishment.

"I will take these things into consideration but I don't think this is an offence to let the accused go on probation," stated the magistrate. "I consider this was a serious and miserable thing indeed."

On a charge of driving an empty hearse down Yonge St. at a speed of between 80 and 85 m. p. h., Duncan Thomas Lamb, Toronto, was fined \$50 and costs, or 30 days, on a reckless driving charge. A charge of failing to produce a license was withdrawn.

"On Oct. 14, at 5:35 p.m., I stopped a hearse driven by Lamb," testified Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson. "I was travelling at a speed of 50 m. p. h. on my motorcycle when I saw the hearse overtake me. The driver and another person in the hearse seemed to be laughing at coming so close to me, so I chased them at 80 to 85 m.p.h. There was considerable traffic going both ways as it was the afternoon rush."

"We went along first at 50 m. p. h., then we passed the officer and speeded up to 75 m.p.h., but we were never going as fast as 85 m.p.h.," stated Mr. Lamb.

"What about your speedometer?" asked the magistrate.

"I had it tested shortly before this incident took place," answered the constable.

A jail term of seven days with costs of \$16.50, or an additional seven days, his car impounded three months, and his driver's license suspended for two months, was the penalty imposed on Harold S. Nesbitt, Toronto, on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. A charge of reckless driving was withdrawn. The charges were laid by County Constable Ronald Watt. K. M. R. Stiver was defence counsel.

"On Sunday, Oct. 2, at 2:30 a.m., Constables Watt, V. Williams and myself saw a car running up and down old Yonge St. at Holland Landing," testified County Constable Aubrey Fleury. "Later, when the car came back, Williams and I flagged the car to stop with a flashlight. The car was driven in a zig-zag manner. When we started to flag the car it increased its speed and we had to get off the road. Watt drove his car out to stop him but Nesbitt drove onto the bank to avoid hitting him. He drove the car another 100 feet and I yelled for him to stop. Constable Williams was hanging on the back of the car. Nesbitt staggered when he was got out of the car, his eyes were bloodshot, and his face was normal. I smelled alcohol on his breath and he seemed to me to be intoxicated."

"Do you think the accused should have stopped the car when he saw you on the road?" questioned defence counsel.

"Yes," answered Constable Fleury. "Because I was in uniform and was standing in the light."

Constable Watt testified that when he saw the accused was not going to stop for the light, he drove his car out to block the road but that Nesbitt went along side of the car and drove up on the embankment. The accused was then taken, in his car, to Dr. Dales' office for examination, the constable said.

"I would say that the man was intoxicated," stated the constable.

"Then Nesbitt got around the emergency you created by driving your car out to block the road?" asked defence counsel.

"Yes, he got around my car by driving onto the embankment, as there is no ditch there," answered the constable.

"What is your opinion of the whole thing?"

"In my opinion the man knew he'd had a drink and he wanted to get away from the police."

Constable Williams corroborated the evidence of the other constables and stated that in his opinion the man was intoxicated.

"I made a clinical examination of the accused and also took a blood test," stated Dr. L. W. Dales. "The accused first told me his name was Harold Stanley, then finally admitted it was Harold Stanley Nesbitt, and he admitted having two drinks that night. His heart was rapid, his pupils were unsteady, he didn't walk securely, his tongue was coated, his eyes were suffused and his co-ordination was below normal, his blood pressure was high, and his hands had a slight tremor. In my opinion the man was drunk. The analysis of the blood-test by Professor Joslyn Rogers shows an alcoholic content of 1.8 per cent, and the test also discloses the man was intoxicated."

"Would the accused's work, age, or weight, make any difference in his reactions to the test?" asked defence counsel.

"No, that's my opinion, as I didn't even ask him those questions," answered the doctor.

Mr. Nesbitt told the court that he couldn't see the officer for the flashlight and that he didn't drive on the embankment.

Three Toronto youths were remanded in custody one week for sentence on a charge of breaking and entering by night into the Choppin service station on Eagle St. The three were Peter Skabernicky, 18, William Garbutt, 18, and John Humeneyck, 17, and all three pleaded not guilty to the charge. All three admitted to the court that they had records in Toronto. Charges of vagrancy laid against the three were withdrawn. The accused were not represented by counsel.

John Choppin testified that when he left the station last Tuesday night all the windows and doors were locked and another man and Bill Kitto were still in the station polishing a car. When he returned about 12:30, he found two windows in the rear of the station were wide open.

"Was there anything to indicate that anyone had been inside the station?" asked N. L. Mathews, K. C., crown attorney.

"Yes, there were ashes on the inside of the window sill and on the wall, hot water radiator, and floor," answered Mr. Choppin. "The ashes were not there when I left the station."

"Was anything missing in the station?" "Not to the best of my knowledge."

"Is it possible to open the windows from the outside?" "Yes."

"After polishing the car the other chap and I went out together and locked the door," testified Bill Kitto. "I went up town and when I came back around 11:30 I heard a noise behind the station and saw a chap disappear around the back. Then I saw three figures of men and

heard moving around at the back. I didn't see any faces but I saw how one was dressed. He had the rim of his fedora turned down all around, a leather coat on, and he was small in size. This one tried the door a few minutes and then he disappeared behind."

"Another one looked like he had a wind-breaker on and a white shirt. Then I went and phoned for the police and as I left it sounded to me as if they had left also. I returned the back way after phoning and heard them and saw their shadows. Then I heard the police and someone running on the marshy land behind the station. I wasn't able to identify the boys after as I never saw their faces."

"When we arrived at the service station Constable Mount ran around the west side and I ran around the east side," testified Chief Constable James Sloss. "At the back I saw three men running north and they were 30 or 40 feet ahead of me. They went through the water hole and then climbed the fence behind the memorial. As they went across the park grounds I saw their faces by the light of the search-light at the memorial. I also saw that one was short and one quite tall."

"Constable Mount followed them while I went back for my car and then I picked him up and we drove over to Botsford St. On Botsford St. we noticed three men walking west and there was no other person in sight, so we got out of the car and then they started to run. They went on Victoria St., then they cut through a yard and over a board fence. As they were getting over the fence I identified Skabernicky and Garbutt."

"After they got over the fence Skabernicky was the only one I saw, so I followed him to Elm St. where I arrested him," continued Constable Sloss. "About 15 or 20 minutes later, nearly out to Yonge St. I saw Garbutt walking west and as he answered the description I picked him up and then when I came back I picked up Humeneyck on Main St."

"All three boys were wet to the knees after going through the water-hole behind the station, and they were covered with mud and burrs. I found a few burrs similar to those found on their clothing growing around the station when I went back and I found the two back windows open and ashes inside. When we searched the boys I found a skeleton key on Humeneyck and the south door could be opened by such a key, but there was stuff piled against it inside. Garbutt had a piece of cardboard in his pocket that could have been used to open the windows. When I questioned the three they said they had hitch-hiked from Toronto."

Constable Mount corroborated this evidence and added that he was present when the three boys were searched and that all three were wet and had burrs and mud on their clothes.

Skabernicky testified that he and Humeneyck were on their way to Unionville and that they were getting a ride on a truck but that it didn't stop until it reached Aurora, so then they decided to come on to Newmarket. The two went around to the back of the station and saw a ladder up against the wall and a broken window and they didn't want to get caught for vagrancy or breaking and entering, so they went around the side and they saw a man on the street, so they cut across the back again. Skabernicky said. Garbutt was with them at all and there were only the two of them at the station, Skabernicky maintained.

"Why didn't you tell the man on the street that there was a window open at the back?" asked the crown attorney.

"I've been in trouble before and I wanted to steer clear of it," answered Skabernicky.

"What trouble were you in before?" "I was up in Toronto two months ago on a charge of breaking and entering and given probation for one year."

"What about Garbutt?" "I was in the lead and I never saw him."

"Weren't there three of you walking on Botsford St.?" "Only two."

"What made you suspicious when the window was open?" asked the magistrate.

"The station was locked and there was no one around."

Humeneyck stated that everything Skabernicky had said was true.

"Was anyone there with you except Skabernicky?" "No."

Under cross-examination by the crown attorney, Humeneyck admitted that Garbutt was running with them on Botsford St. Humeneyck stated that he himself was on probation for the same offence as Skabernicky.

Garbutt said that he was on his way to Stratford and that he was walking along the street when the officer stopped him. He said that his shoes were wet from walking on the wet grass and that the cardboard in his pocket was his lawyer's card.

"What were you doing at the station?" asked the crown attorney.

"I was not there."

"Did you run with the other fellows?" "No."

"Have you a record?" "Yes, for car theft and just recently I got 30 days for vagrancy."

"Humeneyck admitted under examination that you were running with them, what about that?" asked the magistrate.

"It's not right."

At this point Mr. Choppin was recalled to the stand and asked



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Engagements

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Aurora suffered little from the marauding of enthusiastic Hallowe'eners on Monday night, Chief of Police Fisher Dunham reports. A few steps performed a vanishing act as did some sections of fence. Optimistic people who had put out their garbage pails on Monday evening found the contents strewn over the lawn by morning.

A wagon and rack were parked in front of a Yonge St. merchant's, and later on found a new resting place in front of the laundry. Chief Dunham corralled a number of likely-looking lads, however, and had it put back where it belonged.

Comedy hit of the evening was the work of a mysterious addition to the police force, who did a fine bit of traffic juggling on the corner of Yonge and Wellington Sts., much to the amusement

ENTERTAINS MEMBERS
OF ORANGE LODGE

Mrs. R. Hodgkinson opened her home on Tuesday evening for a Hallowe'en party for the ladies of the Orange lodge.

of a watching crowd. He was eventually relieved by a member of the regular force.

The brightest point in the evening, so far as Chief Dunham was concerned, came when he found a gang of lads busily engaged in turning off the street lights along Kennedy and Reuben Sts. The lads were helping each other up the poles and loosening the light bulbs.

The chief of police had an enjoyable hour superintending the boys as, under his able direction, they were forced to return over their route, to turn the lights on again. The boys did not enjoy the turning-on activities so much, the chief states, and by the time they were finished they were willing to call it a night.

Costumes Add Much Gaiety To H. S. Hallowe'en Party

Bergen and McCarthy Impersonation Makes Hit
With Judge

Douglas Seath and Trevor Graham added considerably to the gaiety of the high school students' Hallowe'en dance on Friday night when they appeared in the roles of Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy to win the award for the best-costumed couple on the floor.

Betty Walker was judged "tops" for the most original girl's costume, and Belle McDonald pleased the judges most with her character costume. Funniest costume among the girls was that worn by Elizabeth Wilcox, whose brother Dudley wore the most original boy's costume. Russell Sayer had the best character costume while Craig McKenzie, as Charlie Chaplin, headed the boys' comic class.

Principal J. H. Knowles and members of the teaching staff had charge of the affair, while costume-judging was taken care of by a committee which included Mrs. A. M. Kirkwood, Mrs. J. H. Knowles and Mrs. D. J. Wilcox.

Visitors Get Most Of Euchre Prizes From Firemen's Party

Four Out Of Six Awards
Go To Guests From
Newmarket

Mechanic's Hall held its full capacity of euchre tables on Friday night and every one of them was filled by the happy throng who accepted invitations to the euchre and dance sponsored by the Aurora Fire Brigade.

Four of the six euchre prizes went to visitors from Newmarket, Mrs. E. Smart, of that town taking the first ladies' prize, with Mrs. A. Cowleson, Aurora, getting second place. The consolation ladies' prize went to Mrs. George Teasdale.

All three men's prizes went to Newmarket, Ernest Dobie and James Gorman taking first and second awards, and the consolation prize going to L. Wright. The prizes were given out by Miss S. Preston of Vaudor, "Miss Aurora" for 1938. Following the euchre about 400 guests enjoyed dancing.

KETTLEBY Teacher Is Ill, School Closes

Owing to the illness of the teacher, Mr. Kelvin Shore, the school will be closed this week. Mr. Shore is convalescing at his home in Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster and daughter, Betty, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bland of Toronto.

A hot supper will be served in Blatchford's Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 9, under the auspices of the W. A. of the United church. A mixed program will be given in the United church following the supper, consisting of solos, duets, quartets, readings and music by Wesley orchestra. An interesting feature of the evening will be a demonstration of club swinging by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamison, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wellesley of Eversley.

Cycle Club Has 30-Mile Racing

On Sunday afternoon, the Aurora Cycle Club held a 30-mile road race. The start was made from the north end of the town and a course followed up the highway to Keswick. The field of six starters got away at 2 p.m.

"Mickey" Smith, of Newmarket, captured the first position with an elapsed time for the course of one hour, 27 minutes and seven seconds. Second position went to M. Teasdale, with a time of one hour, 29 minutes and 43 seconds. Dave Judd took third place in one hour, 30 minutes and 17 seconds.

Fourth was H. Foster, one hour, 31 minutes and 45 seconds; fifth, D. McKenzie, one hour, 34 minutes and 20 seconds.

Sykes of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson.

Miss Lois Burton and Miss Lena Roef were weekend guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Burton.

Mrs. M. Ramsay of Sharon is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walton and boys were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jamison of Palermo.

While visiting at the home of her sister in Toronto, Mrs. McNaughton had the misfortune to fall and injure both her wrists. The C. G. I. T. girls, under the leadership of Miss Lois Burton, and their parents, enjoyed an evening together in the form of a Hallowe'en social on Friday last, when about 90 gathered in Blatchford's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis of Brampton visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clarkson of Teston.

Misses Florence and Margaret

ABOUT TOWN

SANTA COUNCIL

The rather poor response to our letter to Santa Claus, dated Dec. 24, 1937, is responsible for our making our Christmas wishes known a little earlier this year.

What with jubilee year, prospects of a better junior team, the Aurora Era circulation going up, and all—the only thing left for us to wish for is a picture of the town council.

Not a mental picture—we've a dozen of those in the soiled seams of our mind—not yet a pen-picture, as our desk is cluttered with these. No, sir, we want a real, honest-to-goodness photograph of those councillors.

This is the way we want it taken: we want one of those long panoramic views. We want Chairman of the Finance Committee Lorne C. Lee standing at the extreme left, wearing a worried frown, as the camera starts clicking. Then we want Mr. Lee to duck down behind the line-up of councillors and run like the very mischief to the other end of the line—to emerge there, smiling broadly, as Town Solicitor Lorne C. Lee.

It can be done!

Remember, photographer: the worried frown, the quick dash, the broad smile—and presto!—a new picture to hang between the portrait of Ex-King Edward VIII and the map of the Central Ontario highway on the council wall. Please, Santa!

HOW TO KILL A FLY

In gratitude for the above favor, we have allowed ourselves to be persuaded to tell you our own secret method for killing flies. At this time of year, when fly-swatters are frayed and inefficient after a long summer of service, and when those sticky coils that catch your hair have decayed into matted uselessness, our method may be the more welcome. We doubt it, though. However, here you are, and don't go around saying this column doesn't try to be helpful.

First, take a dining-room table—or if you already have one, don't bother. The kind with a leg at each corner is better than the kind with the centre column supporting it. Then wax the surface of the table, so that it is quite slippery.

Next, take—or purchase—some ice cream. Any flavor will do, so long as it's cold.

Now, place the ice cream in a bowl under the table and stand by until the fly alights on the highly-waxed surface of the table. Then, quietly taking hold of the table with both hands, pull the table quickly from under the fly. The fly will—if your aim is good—fall into the ice cream and die of pneumonia.

Simple, isn't it?

BOARD OF SERVICE CLUB

The autumn wind, having blown down the last of the leaves, has brought us the story of the possible amalgamation of the Board of Trade and the Aurora Service Club.

It would be a good thing, we think. We doubt, however, if it will take place. The biggest obstacle to the amalgamation will be the probable unwillingness of either organization to take second place to the other. We're all so distressingly human.

Both organizations have done good service to the town. The Board of Trade has a long history of good deeds. The Service Club, in its shorter life, has shown that it is an active group of men anxious to do whatever work is given them to do.

A body of responsible citizens, can, by getting together, use the union of their strength to do much in the town's welfare. Treatment of the town's unfortunate, betterment of the town's business section, and the carrying on of the town vs. city battle, are problems that fall legitimately into their sphere of activity.

The trade board in the past year has endeavored to awaken interest in the widening of Yonge St. below Richmond Hill. The service men have performed a number of good deeds for the less fortunate children of the town, and has given yeoman service in the celebration of Aurora's jubilee.

An amalgamation of the two would be for the good of the town. Young men, guided by the judgment of the more experienced business men of the town, could do much to better conditions in Aurora. And any merchant or private citizen will tell you these conditions could stand a little bettering.

Let's get together and do something about it.

—J. F. W.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN PARADE IN COSTUMES

Aurora kiddies had their big night on Monday, when they returned to their school rooms in the evening, in costume, to enjoy the program and shell-out that had been prepared for them.

After the costumes had been judged, the youngsters paraded down town behind the music of the Aurora bands, to return to the school later for the shell-out.

Winners were as follows: Room 1, boys: John Crysdale, Garfield Doolittle, Kenyon Davies; girls: May Heath, Florence Palmer, Irene Patterson.

Room 2 — boys: Eugene Rose; Charlie Seath, Peter Crysdale; girls: Bernice Doolittle, Marion Rose, Carol McNaught.

Room 3—boys: Clifford Clubine, Douglas Nesbitt, Eric Brough; girls: Betty Boulding, Reva Buckindale, Margaret Hodgins.

Room 4—boys: Horace Page, Bill Summers, J. Willis; girls: Constance Brodie, Marie Bull, Barbara Starkey.

Room 5—boys: Hugh Cousins, Dennis Davies, Ronald Crabtree; girls: Ruth Knowles, Beverly Fleury, Barbara McGirr.

Room 6—boys: Walter Tunney, Billy Walker, Donald Holman; girls: Jane Badger, Jolyne Doolittle, Betty Burling.

Room 7—boys: Walter Davis, Robert Bunn, Billie Patrick; girls: Marjorie Sayers, Betty Corbett, Leta Knowles.

The special Banner prize was

Twice Summoned To Same House Firemen Find Fire In Fireplace

First Call Interrupts Party;
Second Interrupts
Their Sleep

When Angus Dawson officially moves into his home on Tyler Hill, and when the neighbors become aware of the fact, it will be all right with the Aurora Fire Brigade.

In the meantime all calls from that district will probably be met by a rather doubtful attitude on the part of the firefighters.

All because the firemen already have answered two calls for the Dawson house during the weekend, only to find a cheerful blaze—in the fireplace. Neighbors, seeing the flames through uncurtained windows of the house, and not knowing the house was being occupied, sent in an alarm that reached the brigade right in the middle of their euchre and dance on Friday night.

As there were no electric lights on in the house, the flames from the fireplace undoubtedly looked as if there were trouble brewing, and the firemen answered the call with good grace.

Not quite so cheerfully did they answer the call to the same house early Sunday morning. They found once again, that people doing odd chores about the house were keeping themselves warm with the fireplace.

And just to make it an interesting weekend for the firemen, a call came through early on Sunday afternoon. Kiddies had been burning leaves by the park, the firemen found, and the blaze had got away from them.

Popular Couple Go To Norwich

The Aurora Baptist church will lose two of its most active members this week as the result of the removal of Kenneth MacLuekie to Norwich. Mr. MacLuekie, teller of the Aurora branch of the Bank of Montreal, was moved to the Norwich branch and left Aurora on Tuesday. His wife will join him in Norwich shortly.

Mr. MacLuekie was choir leader of the Baptist church and was a member of the church's finance committee. His wife, in addition to being a member of the choir, shared her husband's interest in the young people's work of the church.

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor and son, Bill, and Mrs. Funnell, Sr., of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Funnell.

Miss Doreen Funnell spent the weekend with her parents and brothers.

Mrs. L. Jenkins sprained her leg while walking down steps.

The Y. P. U. of the United church spent a pleasant evening Wednesday, Howard Patton read the scripture lesson.

AURORA MINISTER VISITS ALLISTON

Wesley United church of Alliston is celebrating its anniversary on Sunday. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson of Aurora. Rev. James Dorrain of Alliston will conduct the services in the Aurora United church.

LIFE-LONG RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

Mrs. Annie Fleming Ferguson of King, 81, widow of the late George Ferguson, died on Nov. 1, after a short illness. She had spent her life in the King district. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and for years had taken an active part in all the women's activities in the community. Her husband died last January.

won by Shirley Starkey.

Room 8—Boys: Ralph Rank, Howard Stone, Clifford Heath; girls: June Adams, Joyce Mingay, Beverly Borden.

Room 9—Boys: David Crysdale, John Summers, Victor Edwards; girls: Clara Shropshire, Marilyn Thompson, Marie Spence.

Room 10—boys: Ross Collins, Hugh McRae, John Babcock; girls: Marguerite Closs, Ruth Hayes, Ann Boulding.

Y. P. S. Hears Of European Cruise

A Hallowe'en party that grew spookier and spookier as more and more guests arrived to do the haunting, was the form taken by the meeting of the United church Young People's Society on Monday night of last week.

The meeting featured games and a generous slice of pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream, and both features met with the approval of the 45 young folk who attended.

The executive have been encouraged by a number of new faces in the group and a further increase in membership is anticipated. A series of interesting meetings is being planned. While the group usually meets every Monday, this week's meeting was postponed to next Monday because of the anniversary activities of the church.

Dudley Wilcox and David Williams will be the honored guests at the next meeting and will tell of their trip to Europe this summer. In the absence of George Bilbrough, who is employed in Toronto, the Y. P. S. is under the leadership of Vice-President Bob Hacking.

A nominating committee has been appointed to line up prospective officers for the elections, which will take place in the near future.

JERSEY BREEDERS HOLD BANQUET

A meeting of the York County Jersey club directors was held at the home of the vice-president, W. L. Clark, Unionville, to complete arrangements for their annual banquet. The program and entertainment committees reported that they had been successful in securing Russell T. Kelley of Hamilton, one of the province's best after-dinner speakers. Mr. Kelley is associated with a great many organizations in that city and his wealth of humor makes him much in demand as a speaker.

The banquet committee has completed arrangements with the library board of Unionville to cater for this function, which will be held in the township hall on Wednesday, Nov. 9. Knowing the ability of this group of ladies to put up a real banquet and the high-class program being provided, F. W. Tomlinson of Baldwin, president of the Jersey club, advises you to keep away from every Jersey breeder between now and the 9th unless you want to get in on a real bang-up banquet.

W. J. Burton spoke on the progress of the committee on wiring the church.

An announcement was made that a weiner roast will be held on Saturday at 8 p.m. in the United church by the Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angus and Betty Weedon, and Mr. and Mrs. McLeod of Toronto were guests of Mrs. W. Weedon on Sunday.

Many attended the fowl supper at Kettleby last Wednesday evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Wardell at Huntsville visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Harper, Catharine Ave., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaney and daughters Doris and Pearl, also Miss June Herridge, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Borden on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Shaw of Omeme called last week on her aunts, Mrs. Langford and Mrs. J. Reynolds.

Mr. James Young is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. Stoneman, Wells St.

Mrs. Ditchfield, of Lucan, is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Bond, at "The Manse", Spruce St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. White, of Huntsville, visited Mr. White's sisters, Mrs. J. Langford and Mrs. J. Reynolds, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rose entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Rose who was celebrating her 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lindsay of Toronto attended the anniversary service in the United church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hesse Nicholls and Miss A. Russell of Richmond Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Andrews on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy McKenzie spent the weekend with Miss Grace Southmayd of Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Foy, R. N., of Bancroft, had a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foy, last week.

Miss Ethel Graham of Toronto was in town for the anniversary services at the United church on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarke B. Lawson were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Readman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sisman entertained members of the office staff and friends at a Hallowe'en party on Monday evening at their home.

Rebekahs Install 1939 Executive

The annual installation of officers of the Elma Rebekah Lodge, No. 146, of Aurora, was conducted on Friday night under the direction of Sister Tomlinson, district deputy-president, and suite, from Sutton.

Visitors were present from Barrie, Stouffville, Sutton, Newmarket, Agincourt, Mount Albert and Bradford.

Those installed were Noble Grand, Sister Alma Andrews; R. S. N. G., Sister Louisa Bain; L. S. N. G., Sister Mary Parker; chaplain, Sister Ethel Chapman; secretary, Sister Madeline Snagle; treasurer, Sister Hannah Atkinson.

Financial secretary, Sister Emma Davis; past noble grand, Sister Olive Rowe; vice grand, Sister Olive Walker; R. S. V. G., Sister M. Wilkins; L. S. V. G., Sister Sylvia Grainger; warden, Sister Addie Eade.

Conductor, Sister Viola Proctor; inside guardian, Sister Hettie Mount; outside guardian, Sister Lillian Lubbock; pianist, Sister J. Cook.

Reforms Should Begin At Home Minister Tells Congregation

Intemperance Worse Here
Than In West, Visitor
States

"What have you done about the Lord's Day in Ontario?" Rev. Clarke Lawson asked the congregation gathered to observe the anniversary service in the Aurora United church on Sunday morning. "What have you done about temperance recently in Ontario?"

"Things are worse in Ontario than they are in Manitoba, and they are bad enough there, I know," continued Rev. Mr. Lawson, a former Aurora boy who came from a Winnipeg church to take the pulpit at Simpson Ave. United church in Toronto.

The minister stated that he was not so much concerned about the opening of public parks in Toronto on Sunday.

"I suggest we get after the men who are wealthy enough to take their families picnicking, or who play golf on Sunday," he stated. The best defence was an attack, he stated, urging a more aggressive Christianity.

"Start the attack in your own homes," the minister urged. "I know the temptations of those attending college in the way of intemperance. Often the bad example is set by church men. There is our opportunity."

"We should have an adventure in the realm of conduct and get rid of some of our hatreds and

Juniors Again Have Rowntree For Coach

ATTEND STOUFFVILLE
I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION

Among the 196 who attended the installation of officers of the Stouffville subordinate lodge of the I. O. O. F. on Monday evening were Mrs. A. Ashton, Mrs. W. Saigle, Mrs. Bert Rowe, Mrs. Geo. Walker, Mrs. A. Atkinson, and Messrs. Vic Jones, Walter Dunning, Ted Anderson, A. Ashton, of Aurora. Assembly officers and many other guests were also present.

Young Folk Hold Hallowe'en Party

Fun, and plenty of it, marked the Hallowe'en party sponsored by the district Young People's executive on Monday evening at the Walnut Grove.

Among those who attended were Misses Vera Clarke, Marjorie McLeod, Beatrice Rothwell, Yvonne Nichol, Hilda Rose, Edna Hill, Minnie Patterson, Mae Cameron, Ena Forrester, Ruth De La Haye, Kathleen Forrester, Jean Powell, Adele Duffin, Anna Duffin, Edith Richards, Laura Adair, Florence Payne, Margaret Cook, Barbara Simmerson.

Messrs. Earl Robertson, Bob Turp, Bob Hacking, Cyril Hamlin, Murray McLeod, Charlie Case, Harold Anderson, Reg. Glass, Harold King, Bill Hoskinson, John Ough and Elwood Gilpin.

Tennis Title Goes To Harold Neilly

Harold Neilly was proclaimed boys' champion of the Aurora Tennis Club last weekend, when he out-played Bill Stephens, 6-3, 6-4, in well-fought sets to win the cup donated by Keith Davis. The weatherman has delayed the play for the club's girls' championship, but it is stated that the winner will be known soon.

Shoemen, Foundry Win First Football Play-Off Series

Aurora I.O.O.F.
Names Officers

Aurora Subordinate I. O. O. F., No. 148, installed its officers for the year at a meeting held on Friday night, at which Oscar L. Andrews was installed noble grand.

Following the installation, which was conducted by the district deputy grand master, Ronald Allison, and suite, of Mount Albert, a social time was enjoyed.

Other officers installed were Victor Jones, Walter Dunning, M. L. Andrews, Frank Underhill, Sam Chapman, Ed. Anderson, H. Lubbock, Ivan Daniels, A. Wythe, Fred Cook, Arthur Beynon, J. Kerswell, A. Ashton, F. C. Davis, L. Hunt, Fred Chapman.

Changes in play-off plans in Aurora indoor football league resulted in all four teams taking part in a play-off schedule which began on Monday night and which will be completed on Thursday of this week.

Monday evening saw the shoemakers and tanners locking horns in the first of the evening's double-header, while the foundry had engaged the town team in the second game.

The result of the battle was that the Sisman and foundry team came out on top, and will fight it out in a final game tonight.

In the first game of the night Elmer Yakes gave the tannery an edge when he booted one in the first period. Alf Cooper tied it up for the shoemen when he scored on a rebound shot. A few minutes later Shropshire starred in the Sisman net to turn out a hard shot by Ray White.

Tannery continued the attack to regain their margin, but were turned back time after time as Len Holman turned in a snail bit of defensive work. Alf Cooper and Gord. Long did fine work on the forward line for Sisman's and finally Long put his team into the lead with a fine shot in the third period. The shot came from the side and just passed into the corner of the goal, and it was far too hot for Walt Davis to handle.

The shoemen well deserved their 2-1 victory and were pressing hard at the end of the game.

The town-foundry game was well-fought, too, though marred by a squabble when members of the opposing team backed Bob Benville up against the wall. Good sense came to the rescue, however, before anyone was hurt.

The foundry turned in one of their best games and fully earned their 4-2 margin. The town's two goals came from the active toe of Phil Bingham. Benville, Alf White and Holman were responsible for three foundry goals and a fumble in the goal-mouth resulted in the fourth tally.

The Y. P. A. of the Aurora Anglican church will be hosts at an informal "at home" dance to be held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday, Nov. 9.

A men's meeting, featuring an all-male voice choir and the singing of the Ratcliffe quartet, will form the evening service of the Aurora Baptist church on Sunday.

On the Monday following, the Y. P. S. of the church will motor to Toronto to take the devotional part of the young people's rally being held in the Walmer Road Baptist church.

misunderstandings of other people," the minister declared.

Shortage Of Right-Handers
Seen In Aurora Hockey
Squad

Once again Aurora's junior hockey hopefuls will be under the guiding eye of Charles Rowntree, it was decided at a meeting of the hockey executive on Tuesday night.

Charles Rowntree brought the Aurorans their first group championship two years ago and followed it up last year by taking the juniors right into the finals. He also has a T. H. L. championship to his credit.

Coach Rowntree looked over the 20 prospective hockey players who turned up to Jim Goulding's

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Sandford

Very successful anniversary services were held at Sandford United church on Oct. 30, when Rev. C. E. Fockler preached interesting sermons to large congregations. The music, by the choir, under the leadership of the organist, Miss Lundy, was much appreciated. The decorations of fall flowers and foliage were nicely arranged. The thank offerings for the day were very gratifying. The beautiful weather lent itself to the occasion of thanksgiving.

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Britain Wasn't Ready,
Aubrey Davis Tells

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and French started to co-ordinate their defences that the French air force was found a disappointment.

"Saturday I lunched with a man prominent in the A. R. P. and he told me they were not expecting war but at the same time any serious attempt to bomb London could not be met successfully and the first night of serious bombing would likely produce 200,000 casualties and the second night would be nearly as bad but if the British could pass the third night, conditions would turn in their favor.

"Sunday I motored into Bucks to visit my army flying ace in the last war and whose judgment I was following when I sailed. "In a nutshell he told me why he said there would be no war was because he knew the British government were in no shape to engage a first-class power and therefore would not go to war. This came as a disturbing surprise because I could not in my mind see the British people capitulate to this Austrian paper-hanger.

"On Monday I told my wife she had better sail home while she could get passage and I would come later. However, after checking all the steamship lines personally, I could not get her booked till Sept. 28, and then only as a result of pressure.

"All through the week, 19th to 24th, the tension was growing day by day till finally on the 22nd they cancelled the annual meeting of the International Council of Tanners, called for the 29th, because no continental tanners would cross to England for the following week.

"Now all were being urged through the press to get their gas-mask fitting and by posters, etc. Recruits were being called for A. R. P. both men and women. All houses in the country were being leased or sold in anticipation of London being bombed. The fleet sailed.

"The clearing of all London hospitals was started and children in institutions for cripples were evacuated.

"Loud-speakers are started on trucks through London business districts warning all to prepare for air raids. Processions of working men carrying banners 'Save Democracy,' 'Save the Czechs,' are guarded by the police. "Monday, the 26th, we found in a Leicester shoe factory stitching rooms all sewing gas-masks and Monday afternoon the territorial were taken from their shoe factories in Leicester and whisked to their barracks in hundreds by trucks which had been commandeered.

"Interest in business by this time had ceased and all were concerned in getting their families and their valuables to some comparatively safe place. There is no insurance protection once an air raid starts, so large firms started to move their merchandise into the country.

"Two million school children were to be moved from London by train. Each child was to take a blanket and warm clothing to school, and sandwiches for 24 hours. They would be taken to undetermined destinations by train, and parents could find out where their children had been taken by returning to the schools three or four days later to consult posted lists. This was a drastic move but absolutely urgent if the children were to be saved.

"Thirty thousand men are now digging day and night in the parks to provide some sort of shelter. "You can imagine how weird this scene looks at midnight in the great Kensington Gardens, 30,000 spades flashing in the flood-light to dig holes for human beings to hide from their enemies like ground hogs.

"The naval reserves are called up and special trains carry them from all sections to the north of Scotland.

"Despite all this the great English people were calm—We are for it, and must just do the best we can, that was the attitude. No panic, everywhere feverish preparation for war, but still everything under control. Extra newspapers day and night. Events moved fast, world leaders arrived by air and return visits by air followed immediately.

"Finally Tuesday afternoon saw roads and railway stations all congested, with people fleeing London, everywhere sand being dumped to be used to smother incendiary bombs. "The chief at the Cunard White Star office gave his opinion Tuesday afternoon that if the Europa did not leave her German port that day then war was sure. If the Europa left, the Germans did not expect war. British confidential agents would forward the answer. The answer came that the Europa had not moved from her berth. This was the last straw, the wind blew steadily for war.

"Cunard people advised me to sail with Mrs. Davis, because they did not know what ships they might have. They said: 'Several have been taken by the government, the last the Aquitania, which sails Wednesday night with troops and tanks for

the east. This makes four boats off our lists but many more may be needed before the weekend. Whether we can sail the boats left we do not know. Twenty years ago we only need watch the water, now the danger is from above."

"Wednesday morning we send our baggage to Waterloo and leave an hour earlier than usual to catch the boat train on account of heavy traffic. It takes longer than anticipated. Traffic moves by inches only, our time is running short, our special boat train the last one of three trains, leaves at 12.42 but at 12.42 we are half a mile from Waterloo, wedged in traffic. What thoughts run through your mind! We finally arrive at 12.57, the train has not gone, is not yet placed, and does not leave till 1.40.

"But here we meet a surprise. The special boat train for the Europa with 120 passengers left Waterloo Station at 11.40 despite our assurance from confidential agents that the Europa did not sail. When we arrived at Southampton the Queen Mary had sailed with the tide, and we went out to her by tender. The Europa had not sailed and her passengers had their choice of taking refunds in German marks or waiting until some future time.

"What are the impressions looking back, was Chamberlain right? History will show that England's preparations for defence were disgracefully inadequate. The slaughter of her civilians would have been awful.

"And in my opinion many of the men responsible, had they been in some of the European countries facing such a record, would have been sent to the firing-squad.

"France, greatly weaker in the air than supposed, and her people only lukewarm in support of war in certain quarters, made a doubtful ally.

"Russia's position was entirely unknown because it was only when Russia found France was not going to fight that she hinted she would give support. Many think Russia planned to stand aside in this struggle till other powers were exhausted, and then assert herself. Couple with this the fact that to reach Czechoslovakia, France or England would have to attack Germany, and her highly modern defences, and you can understand why Chamberlain was cautious.

"Twelve months from now if the issue must be faced, we should be better prepared and then the fighting will not be in Czechoslovakia but at a point favorable to France and England and to Germany's disadvantage. "The cruel, beastly persecution of Jews, Catholics and other religious citizens is digging a pit into which Hitler and his advisers will disappear as sure as day follows night.

"History will undoubtedly write Neville Chamberlain down as one of the greatest men Britain has produced. I don't think I would go quite so far as the Turkish bath operator on the Queen Mary, who compared Chamberlain with Christ. He said: 'Jesus Christ saved the world in his day. Neville Chamberlain saved it today.'

Mr. Davis told of an Austrian Jew in Montreal, in the leather business, a friend of his, who had tried in vain to gain entry to Canada for a sister-in-law in Austria, whose passport expired this summer and could not be renewed because of some treaty of Versailles' boundary changes involving her birthplace. She had written that she would commit suicide if she couldn't come to Canada, rather than go to a Nazi concentration camp. Mr. Davis intervened in her behalf and gained entrance to Canada for her. Then it took her over a month to get the necessary papers to leave Austria signed by petty Nazi officials. Even in Montreal she jumped at the mention of the name, 'Hitler.'

"Nazis are not typical of the better element in Germany," said Mr. Davis. "The pot has been stirred and what should be at the bottom has come to the top. The better element are not able to make themselves felt."

Wm. White and A. D. Evans moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Davis. Mr. Evans said it was refreshing to hear an account of the crisis first-hand after hearing and reading censored newspaper reports and American radio commentators. "The fact remains that when England is at war, her colonies are at war," said J. O. Little, who paid tribute to the veterans' welfare work for their comrades.

"Our aim is to help our less fortunate comrades, and to keep them all off relief, which we have been able to do so far," said President Alfred Smith. "We are not only helping our comrades but we are helping to keep the town tax rate down."

Holt

neighbors to a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts, on Saturday evening.

Rev. L. Slingerland of Toronto, a former pastor here, has purchased a lot from Mrs. Ralph Cupples and has commenced work on his new cottage.

Mrs. Hedley Hinton and Jackie of Huntsville were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney. Mrs. Forsyth of Stouffville spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg. Mr. and Mrs. Harford Wardell and family, and Mr. Albert Rogers, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam King.

ZEPHYR

Change Date Of
Institute Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Raymer and children, of Stouffville, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Lunney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Culverwell visited Miss Madill during the weekend.

Mrs. H. Squires was in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. Ray Bartlett of Toronto was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weller of Warsaw called on the former's mother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dram and Marie, of Warsaw, called on friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearns and family of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Myers on Sunday.

The Zephyr Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Snowdon on Tuesday, Nov. 8. The roll-call will be answered by "My favorite cooking apple." Current events will be discussed by Miss L. Crosby and Miss M. Lunney. The program committee is Mrs. J. Galbraith and Mrs. C. Pickering. Mrs. W. T. Bagshaw, Sunderland, district president, will be the guest speaker at this meeting.

Hostesses will be Mrs. T. Myers, Mrs. Wall, Myers, Mrs. Merton McNeley, and Mrs. Elwood Walker. Members are asked to note changed date of this meeting, owing to convention being held on the usual week.

The serious illness in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, of Mrs. Chas. Wright (nee Myrtle Orr) is reported.

Mr. Wm. Squires has been removed from the General hospital to his daughter's residence in Toronto.

Mr. H. Squires is still in the General hospital.

Mrs. W. Harman of Uxbridge is staying with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, for a week.

A rather interesting program was presented at the Y. P. S. last Friday evening, with Nettie Burnham in charge of the devotional and business part and Stanley Miller, the topic of Christian culture.

Hope

Church service will be held on Sunday morning at 9.45 a.m. and Sunday-school at 10.45. Everyone is welcome. A goodly number from here attended Queensville anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson and family visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ivan Bain, at Mount Albert, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weddel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg and Miss Blanche Stickwood have been spending a few days with Mrs. A. Trivett at Newmarket, who has been ill.

Sympathy is extended to the Blomhard family in the loss of their father.

Mrs. Novakavitch and baby, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the Breen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pegg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pegg.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lepard of Newmarket on their wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Miss Blanche Stickwood and Mr. Garret Fairbairn.

Mr. Vernon Mount of Newmarket spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fry and Miss Beverly Mount of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates of Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Mr. Jack Pegg were calling on Mrs. A. Trivett on Sunday evening.

Brownhill

The community welcomes back Mr. and Mrs. K. Williams and son, Johnny, who have spent the last three years in England. They arrived back on Oct. 24 to live here once again.

Mrs. G. Green is home from the hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. R. Mitchell was a guest of Mr. R. Crouch over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halstock have been spending a week in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. C. Lee. Mrs. M. Samas from Toronto spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. B. Rose.

Belhaven

J. Nelson, son of Jas. Nelson, Sr., is in York county hospital, suffering from a broken leg.

Mrs. M. D. Horner, who has been sick for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Noah Draper, daughter of Mr. Jas. Nelson, Sr., is home on a visit from near Regina.

Readers are asked to remember the date of Bethel hot fowl supper, Nov. 25.

The Belhaven Women's Institute are hoping to have Mrs. Aitken speak to them at their meeting next Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 8, in the community hall. The roll call will be answered by "How the Institute can help the public school." Music will be supplied by Misses Helen Huntley and Phyllis Sedore. A paper will be given on temperance by Mrs. E. Yorke. Current events will be given. A temperance poem will be read by Mrs. L. Marritt. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ivan Mann, Mrs. Harold Winch, Mrs. Wm. Winch, and Mrs. Geo. Fairbairn. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Connel of Thornhill called on Mrs. Connel's brother, William Winch, last Wednesday afternoon.

Maple Hill

This coming Sunday evening, Nov. 6, will be a special occasion at Maple Hill church. The Baker Hill ladies' double quartette, under the leadership of Mrs. James Oldham (nee Alma Baker) will be there to bring the gospel in song. This quartette is widely known and has considerable reputation. Rev. Gordon Brown of Toronto will also be present as preacher for the evening.

Prayer meeting was held at Mr. Fred Knights' on Friday evening, after which a farewell party was held for Mr. George Coulter. Mrs. A. Knights read a nice address and presented him with a gift from the Sunday-school. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing, and refreshments were served. George has been teacher of the Young Men's class, and also a great help in the church, and it will be hard to get another to fill his place. Friends wish him every success in his new field of labor.

Miss Lizzy Calder of Holt was visiting old friends at Maple Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Knights spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knights and family visited at Mr. Fred Knights' on Sunday.

VIRGINIA

Gives Organ In
Mother's Memory

A very successful anniversary of the Virginia United church was held on Oct. 23 and 26. Rev. E. E. Pugsley of Cannington was the special preacher and brought two inspiring and soul challenging sermons.

The Pefferlaw choir led in the worship of praise in the afternoon and the Keswick choir in the evening.

Rev. N. S. Anderson, the minister, conducted both services assisted by Rev. C. E. Fockler of Keswick in the evening. Both services were largely attended.

A new organ was presented to the congregation at the afternoon service by Miss Mabel Hadden in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. William Hadden, of Hadden Farm, who died during the year.

One of the largest crowds in recent years enjoyed the bountiful hot fowl supper which was so well prepared and quickly served. Following the supper the Woodville quartet, consisting of Geo. Reed, Cecil Smith, Sam Newman and Lorenzo Staples, assisted by Mrs. Mildred Austin, elocutionist, and Miss Iva McLeod, pianist, and Helen and Joan Crosby of Uxbridge put on a very excellent program. George Reed acted as master of ceremonies. Miss McLeod's rendition of the "Lost Chord" on the new organ was very delightful.

A number from here attended the anniversary services last Sunday in Sutton.

Mr. Bill Filcock of Toronto spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner motored to Toronto last Friday to attend the party at Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons.

Mr. Wm. Hadden and daughter, Mabel, spent the weekend visiting in Peterboro and Havelock.

Miss Winnie Horner of Khedive, Sask., visited at Mr. and Mrs. C. Horner's last week.

A number of the ladies in this district attended the Women's Institute demonstration on rug making in Pefferlaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner, Mrs. Wm. Horner, Miss Winnifred Horner and Mrs. Reg. Lyall motored to Toronto on Friday night where they attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. Simpson Marshall of Udon

spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner. Miss Winnifred Horner of Khedive, Sask., attended the hot fowl supper at Virginia on Wednesday.

Holland Landing

Sunday next will commence the late fall and winter schedule of Sunday services in connection with Christ church. The first and third Sundays in the month, Sunday-school at 2 p.m., service at 3 p.m. The second, fourth and fifth Sundays in the month, Sunday-school at 10 a.m., service at 11 a.m. The incumbent proposes holding a Bible study group for the young people each Sunday at the same hour as Sunday-school. The course of study will be 'grounds of belief in God.'

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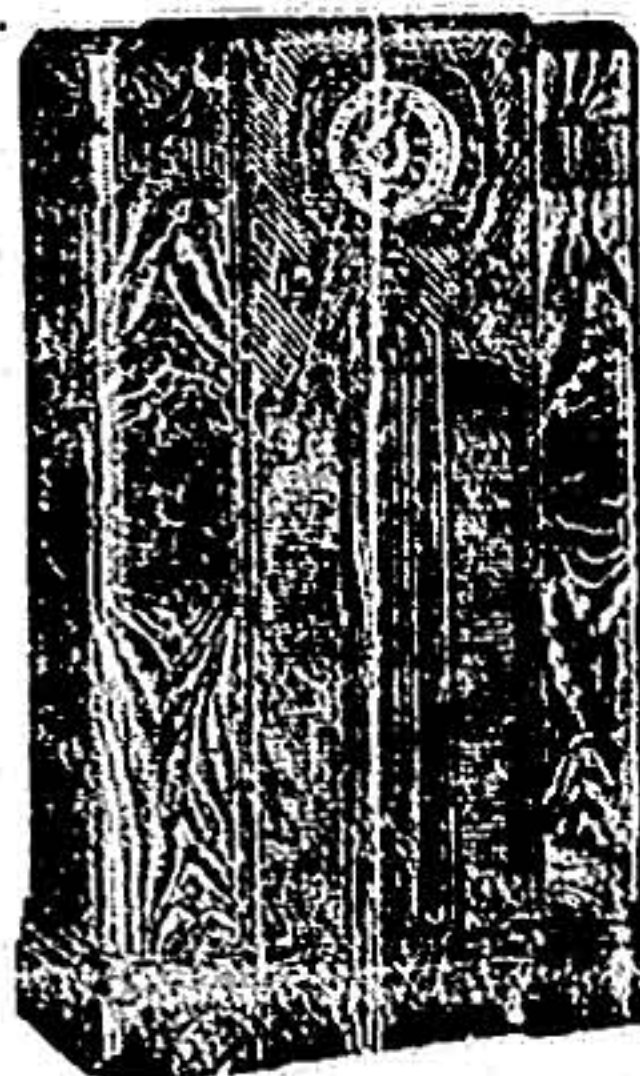
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MOUNT ALBERT M. Gibney Heads Buttermen Club

The Central Ontario Buttermen club held its annual banquet in the Mount Albert community hall on Tuesday evening

of last week. Between 80 and 90 members and their lady friends sat down to a very splendid supper provided by the W. A. of the United church.

Guests of the evening included C. E. Lackner, the new director of dairying for Ontario, Jas. Baker, the new chief creamery instructor, and wife, and the

local instructor, T. C. Adams, as well as several of the produce brokers of Toronto.

The program was given by local talent, including Mrs. H. Pearson, reader; Postma Bros., Sutton, Hawaiian guitars; McGee Bros., Newmarket, music and songs; John Walker, reader; Roy Stewart, soloist, and old-time music by the Hartman orchestra.

During the program the following presentations were made to the members who won the highest scores in butter and cream grading during the past year.

The first prize for grading cream went to Bob Mitchell, of Bradford, who was presented with a silver plate. Second place was taken by Fred Kline, of Brampton Dairy, who also won first prize in butter grading and was also presented with a silver plate. The second prize went to Jim Phillips, of Cousins Dairy, Bradford.

The highest aggregate score in both butter and cream was won by F. Kline, who was presented with a silver cup, to be competed for annually.

A silver tea service, donated for the highest score in butter and cream for any one meeting was won by Bob McDowell, Toronto.

At the conclusion of the program, the newly elected officers for 1939 were introduced, as follows: M. Gibney, of Mount Albert Creamery, president; Bob Mitchell of Cousins Dairy, Bradford, secretary-treasurer.

The children and young people of the community were entertained in the community hall on Halloween night and prizes were given boys and girls for fancy costumes and they were treated to candies, nuts, sandwiches and cider. The ladies of the Senior Women's Institute were the hostesses and everyone had a nice evening and no damage was done around the town because the children found it much nicer inside.

Miss Minnie Risebrough and Mrs. Ashley Risebrough have returned home from their trip. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rice and children of Clarksburg returned home with them for a week's holidays.

MOUNT ALBERT Mrs. R. Harrison Passes Suddenly

The community received a great shock on Saturday morning when word was passed around that Mrs. Robt. Harrison, Sr., had suddenly passed away on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison had left home to attend prayer meeting in the village and on the way the car stopped while going up a steep hill which frightened Mrs. Harrison and she got out, along with Mrs. Seth Mitchell, who had accompanied them, and they walked up the remainder of the hill.

The excitement and exertion proved too much for Mrs. Harrison's heart and on returning to the car, she felt sick. They went into Mr. Jos. Harrison's home, on the Centre Road, where she asked if she could lie down. When the doctor came, he discovered a ruptured blood vessel, and she passed away in a few hours.

Mrs. Harrison leaves behind a family of six boys, Gordon, Kenneth, Donald, Bruce, Max and Douglas, who with their father, mourn the loss of a loving mother and wife.

Born in Uxbridge township, Mrs. Harrison was the daughter of the late Geo. Hockley and spent her life there until she was married when she came to Scott township to live.

One of a large family, there still survive three sisters, Mrs. Walter Warren and Mrs. John Walker, of Mount Albert, Mrs. Chas. Bell, of Toronto; six brothers: Albert and Robt. of Sandford, Dan of Fielding, Sask., and Reuben, Gordon and David, of Sileam.

The funeral was held on Monday from the home to the United church where Rev. R. V. Wilson of the United church and Rev. Mr. Smalley, of Baker Hill Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Lehman of Mount Pleasant Mennonite church took the service. The burial was in Mount Albert cemetery.

The very large gathering of friends and neighbors showed the deep sympathy felt by all for the family and the deep respect held for the deceased who was a loving mother and kind neighbor and will be greatly missed in the community.

MOUNT ALBERT Boys Of Class Entertain Dads

The young men's Bible class of the United church Sunday-school, Mount Albert, held their father and son banquet in the basement of the church with 50 fathers and sons in attendance.

Rev. Clifford Parks gave a thrilling address on "Dare to be different."

Mr. Stewart, the teacher, invites all young men to attend the class on Sundays.

The fowl supper at Mount Albert United church will be on Wednesday, Nov. 9. The supper will be served from 5 o'clock on. The program will be given twice, first at the town hall at 7.15 p.m., and secondly at the church at 9 p.m.

Mrs. Byron Watts has moved into Mr. Jardine's house on the

hill. Miss Dorothy Stokes left this week to visit her sister, Mrs. G. Wagg, at Picton, for several weeks.

Mrs. Hope of Toronto was a weekend guest of her friend, Miss Eva Harrison.

Mr. Ed. Stewart has moved his family to Toronto.

Mrs. Kenneth Langford of Maple Lake was a guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. J. Moore.

The Chorio class of the United church met at the home of the Misses Brooks on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Moore spent several days in Toronto last week where she went to see Miss Marjorie Moore, R.A., of Winnipeg, who left on Saturday afternoon.

The United church Sunday-school will be held at ten o'clock next Sunday and after that it will be held at 2.30 in the afternoon during the winter months.

Special anniversary services next Sunday in the United church will be conducted by Rev. A. P. Gillies, B.A., B.D., of Don Mills Road church, Toronto. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Marshall Lyons of Newmarket and Mr. Rush of Ballantrac.

KESWICK W. I. Learns Of Sarnia Bridge

Lakeside Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. Pedlar, on Oct. 26, with an attendance of 20. Mrs. Wm. Davison presided.

The Belhaven Junior Institute was unable to be present and give the program as planned. However, all enjoyed the account given by Mrs. Acheson of Sarnia, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton, of the new Sarnia bridge. Mrs. Acheson also gave a musical number.

Mrs. C. Willoughby, Mrs. C. Marritt and Miss Lillian Marritt gave readings that were much enjoyed. The next meeting, on Nov. 30, will be at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hamilton. The roll call will be answered with 25 cents for Christmas cheer. Members are asked to keep this date in mind.

The following books are to be had at Mrs. N. Shortreed's for use of W. I. members: Fiction: A City of Bells, Goudge; Heydays and Maydays, Anne Hepple; A Passage to India, Kerry, Grace Livingston Hill; No Hearts to Break, Susan Ertz; A Delicate Case of Murder, Gluck; Drums Along the Mohawk, Edmond; The Hurricane, Nordhoff and Hall; Rose Dupre, S. K. Smith; Give a Man a Horse, Finger.

Juvenile: Through the Enchanted Wood, Gordon; The Adventures of Don Quixote; The Golden Goose Book; Camp Kenjockey, Ethel Hume Bennett.

Classed books: So This is Kenya, E. Brodhurst Hill; The Glory of Britain, David Masters; The Men I Killed, Crozier; History of England, Young; No Place Like Home, B. Nichols; Unknown London, Bell; 101 Things for a Handy Man to do; The Peoples Want Peace, Tohenkin; Five-Minute Biographies, Dale Carnegie; The Romance of Labrador, Grenfell; Winter Studies and Summer Rambles in Canada, Anna Jameson; William Kirby, Pierce, Palestine on the Eve, Farago; Pioneering with Wild Flowers, Alkin.

The Christian church Sunday-school enjoyed a happy masquerade party in the church basement on Friday evening. Prizes were given for the best costumes; and games. It was enjoyed by all.

During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woods and family, who left Saturday for their new home, were presented by the superintendent, Mr. C. Anderson, with a book from their church friends and the best wishes of all for prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry of Queensville were guests of Mrs. Connell Marritt one day last week.

Mr. Bill Purdy picked some very choice raspberries in his garden.

Mrs. Etta Wilder, who is quite ill, is to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Bessie Cunningham has purchased the home she occupied this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Pollock are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Bessie Henry and Miss Lillian Marritt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry of Queensville for the hot fowl supper.

Mr. Roy Pollock lost a valuable work horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Huston were guests of Mrs. Huston's father, Mr. E. Morton.

Mount Pleasant

Nov. 1 came in with the nice weather continuing, which pleases the farmers, who still have turnips to gather and plowing to finish.

Mr. Geo. Stephens of Dixie was calling on his brother, Earlby, on Sunday.

Jack Stiles was home over the weekend.

Rev. Mr. Taylor was calling on his congregation on Monday.

Everybody seemed to have a good time at the Halloween party at Mr. L. Ley's home on Monday night. Most of them were in costume, making it difficult for the judges to decide where the prizes should go. Mrs. Robt. Davidson got the first prize, Master B. Ley, the second,

KESWICK Mission Band Gives Concert

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. King had as their guests on Sunday, Oct. 30, Mrs. Wm. King and Miss Annie King of Newmarket and Mrs. King and Mrs. Todd of Bradford.

Several from Keswick attended the anniversary services at Queensville United church on Sunday, amongst them being Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. King.

Rev. T. V. Hart of Camilla called on Rev. C. E. Fockler and Mr. John Morton one day recently.

A very delightful afternoon was that spent last Saturday when the United church mission band entertained the mothers and friends of the members. Grouped on the platform against a background of greenery, the members presented a program which had been carefully prepared under the capable leadership of Mrs. Retter, the superintendent, and Miss Muriel Willoughby.

It would have done credit to an adult group, each member in turn taking her or his place without the slightest hesitancy.

The program, which was in the charge of Lois Marritt, who was assisted by Audrey Retter, included scripture reading by Betty Morton; the Lord's Prayer sung by the mission band, beautifully; roll-call by Geraldine Gable; recitation, Betty Mainprize; piano solo, Lorne Mainprize; recitation, Audrey Retter, vocal duet, Marjorie and Isabelle Peters, recitation, Winona Perry; recitation, Lorne Mainprize; instrumental, Rheba Pollock.

The offering was accepted by Lorne Mainprize and Elmer Rye. The program continued: recitation, Phyllis Rye; song, Marjorie Peters; recitation, Geraldine Gable; recitation, Marlene Rye. Rev. Mr. Fockler voiced his appreciation of the work being done by Mrs. Retter and her assistant, Mrs. A. Rye. The program's final number was the "Garden Scene," which pretty little fairy story was beautifully acted by Betty Fisher, Betty Mainprize and Lois Marritt, directed by Mrs. Ross Fisher.

Announcement is now made of a concert under the auspices of the choir of the United church to be held on Nov. 22.

Rev. Geo. Murray of Zephyr was guest preacher at both services on Sunday at the United church. Rev. Mr. Fockler was present at Sandford's anniversary services.

All are cordially invited to attend "the Pound Party," which is to be held at the United church on Thursday evening, Nov. 10, under the auspices of the W. M. S. and the M. and M. committee. An interesting program is being planned and a splendid evening is promised all. This will be as well as the regular W. M. S. meeting for the month.

Sutton West

Mr. Curtis King spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graydon of Brampton spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Beattie.

Miss Ann McDonald visited her aunt, Mrs. J. Frost, last weekend.

Miss Ruth Silver spent the weekend in Burke's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagerman of Locust Hill spent the weekend with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Barton Ward.

Miss Hazel McDonald visited her parents over the weekend.

Misses Audrey and Violet Graham and friends, of Toronto, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Graham's last weekend.

The anniversary services of the United church were well attended last Sunday. Rev. E. H. Cooke of Thornhill was the speaker at both services, and the Thornhill choir was in attendance at the evening service.

The Y. P. U. of the United church held the regular meeting in the church hall on Tuesday evening

and Master G. Brown the third.

Miss Oliver of Jackson's Point visited Mr. Alex. Hopkins on Sunday.

Mr. John Hopkins, Jr., and Miss Ruby Cryderman are on a trip to Warkworth visiting at the home of Rev. Wilnot Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman of Langstaff were home over the weekend at Mr. Robt. Davidson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King of Belhaven spent Sunday evening at Mr. Bernard Davidson's.

Mrs. Geo. Moulds, who has been in the city for a few weeks, returned home on Sunday.

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MOUNT ALBERT Hear Simpson At School Meeting

A capacity crowd gathered on Thursday evening in the community hall to hear an address presented by the Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, minister of education, under the auspices of the local home and school club.

Several choruses, under the leadership of Mrs. Marshall Lyons, musical director, by the pupils of the public school, were greatly enjoyed, after which Mrs. Lyons gave a very interesting paper, tracing the growth of musical festivals in Great Britain and Canada down to the local county festival held yearly at Aurora.

Mr. Barnes explained the donation of shields for competition in the continuation school and eighth grade of the public school, which were presented to the winners for 1937 by the donors. Lloyd Gross won the Dr. Caruthers shield for fourth form; Margaret Ross, the Dr. Johnson shield, for third form; Eric Cutler, the Mount Albert Creamery shield, for second form; Vera Babcock, the Jim, the Druggist shield, for first form and Leslie Barnes, the Wesley Theaker shield, for eighth grade of the public school.

Dr. Simpson, who was introduced in a few well-chosen words by Morgan Baker, M. L. A., gave a very interesting address, tracing the advance in education from early pioneer times to the present much talked of new course of study. He explained the changes in the course, which it is hoped will give the youth of Ontario a better, fuller education to fit them for life.

He gave his audience some insight into school conditions in sparsely settled parts of the north and of special courses in education supplied for the blind, deaf and dumb, and underprivileged. The allotting of school grants, whereby sections having a low assessment are given a larger grant and those with a large assessment a smaller grant, was clearly explained.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the audience and the home and school club, thanked Dr. Simpson and others taking part in the program for a pleasant, instructive evening's entertainment.

ELMHURST BEACH Family Banquet Well Attended

Mrs. L. B. Pollock and Doris spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Ralph Draper and Mr. Will Draper have been visiting friends in Stouffville.

Mr. Lloyd Sedore and Mrs. Abe Sedore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Denne, in Queensville.

Mrs. Fred Lockerie was called to Toronto on Saturday, owing to the serious illness of her mother. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Between 90 and 100 attended the Elmhurst Beach Institute family banquet at Belhaven hall on Monday night, and all report having a wonderful time.

Quite a number from the community attended the anniversary services in Queensville, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon visited at Mr. and Mrs. Strasser's, Queensville, on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Elmhurst Beach Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Abe Sedore on Nov. 9. The roll call is "the uses of epsom salts." The members are requested to bring any novelties made of felt or oil-cloth on this work. The refreshment committee is Mrs. Wilbert Pollard, Mrs. C. McDonald, Mrs. Will Foster and Mrs. Archie Sedore.

Sharon

The Sharon Women's Institute extends an invitation to anyone who wishes to attend a three-day meal-planning course on Nov. 8, 9 and 10 from 1 to 5 p.m. in Sharon hall. Miss Elizabeth Wallace of the provincial department of agriculture is conducting the course.

QUEENSVILLE

Owing to inability to secure the rink, there will be no broomball league.

under the leadership of Miss Hilda Silver. A piano solo by Miss Muriel Willoughby was much enjoyed, and the guest speaker was Jack Welch. The meeting next week will be held in the church on Sunday evening, Nov. 6, instead of Tuesday evening.

It is hoped that both young and old will attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bruels and Miss Winnifred Horner motored to Orillia on Tuesday.

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